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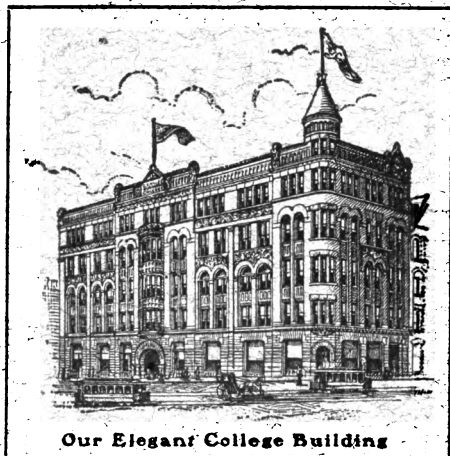
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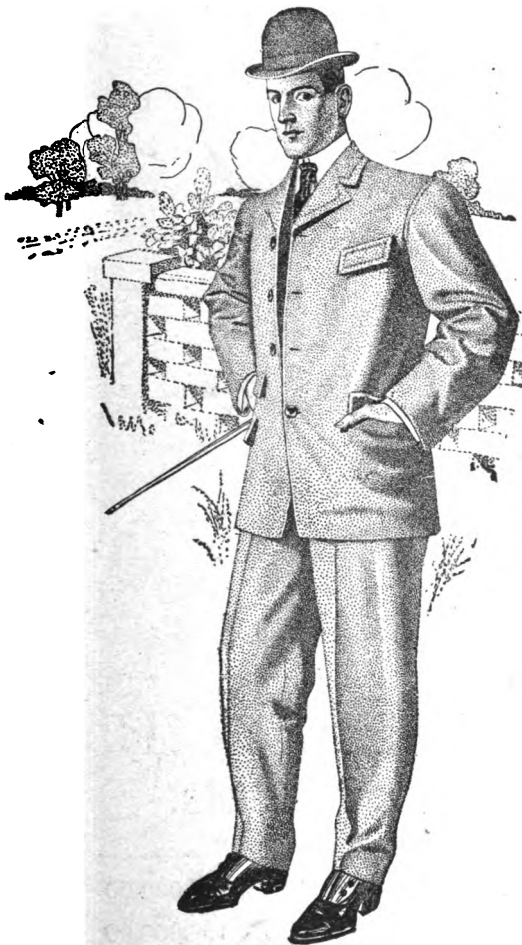


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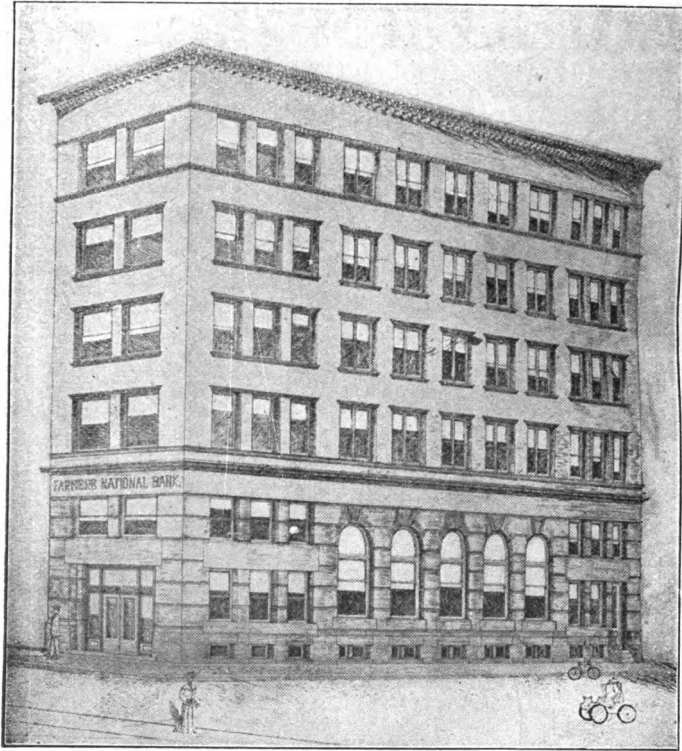
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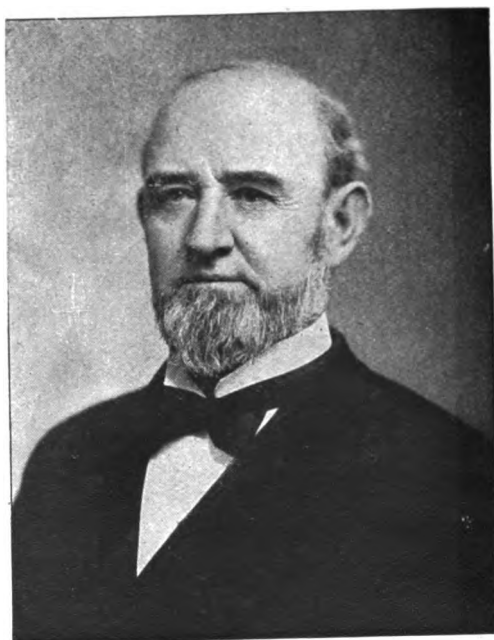
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THE NESTOR OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Rev. Bishop Cranston, and Members of the Illinois Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Physical disability prevents me from attending the session of our conference. This is a disappointment to me. If I could have been in attendance at roll call, I would have answered 53 times in 54 years.

I wish to express to my conference my devout thanks to my Heavenly Father, for His providence in the perpetuation of my life to the count of eighty years, and past. I am the only member, now, living, who has attended all the sessions—save one—since my enrollment. In 1851, in the City of Jacksonville, Ill., I entered the conference with the class of 47, the largest class ever known to have entered any enrollment of an Annual Conference. I came into the conference, under the presidency of Bishop Waugh. I entered the list of the superannuated members in 1895, Bishop Joyce, presiding, holding the session in Jacksonville, Ill. From this city, 54 years ago, my ministerial history began. Of the class of 1851, numbering 47, I was the last to make mention of its history before the conference. I have set in our conference under the presidency of 24 Bishops, and counting Bishop Cranston, now presiding, the number reaches 25. If I am right in my count, I report 202 of our members, who have finished their ministry since I came into the conference.

My early ministerial training began under the leadership of Drs. Peter Akers and Cartwright. My conference has studied my personal welfare, and has conferred upon me all the honors I have deserved. I hold in highest esteem the faithful men, who have finished their worthy ministry and have entered upon their endless and glorious reward.

My work in the conference has embraced Circuits, Stations and Districts. Springfield and Danville Districts, 4 years on each. I served the Church, a member of the General Conference, holding the session in Brooklyn, New York, 1872.

In conclusion, I offer to the Divine Father, my sincere prayer in behalf of the membership of the honored old Illinois Annual Conference.

Wm. McKENDREE McELFRESH,
Jacksonville, Ill., September 19th, 1905.

The Whiteness of the Fields.

Say not ye, There are four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into his harvest.

—Christ.

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Minute Fund—T. H. Agnew, Chairman; C. S. McCollom, Peter Kittle, S. N. Madden, Wiley Johnson, D. H. Hartley, G. W. McConkey, C. L. Bell, J. L. Settles.

Postoffices—R. E. Mathis, Chairman; A. J. Patrick, O. B. Hess, A. Warner, C. S. Baughman, M. B. McFadden, J. D. Payne, Harry McPherson, L. E. Baldwin.

Preachers' Aid and Conference Claimants—A. P. Stover, Chairman; J. E. Artz, S. R. Reno, R. F. McDaniel, W. A. Boyd, J. J. Dugan, H. C. Turner, J. Glick, W. Aitken, J. B. Colwell, T. L. Hancock, Jasper Miller, F. W. Moore, R. E. Pierce, M. E. Hobart, Frank Lucas, Walter Mitchell, J. W. Richards.

Public Worship—C. B. Taylor, R. H. Schuett.

State of Country and Moral Reforms—Theo. Kemp, Chairman; W. W. Theobald, W. F. Stevenson, W. H. Musgrove, G. T. Wetzel, W. M. Hailey, W. P. Bowman, M. V. Hill, T. A. Canady, T. F. Hartman, J. E. Scheer, F. C. Read, C. P. Masden, W. D. McIntosh, C. R. Morrison, A. B. Peck, C. W. Caseley, A. L. T. Ewart.

Sunday School and Epworth League—C. F. Buckner, Chairman; C. H. Davis, Jas. C. Baker, J. L. Settles, S. M. Van Cleve, J. E. Strevey, J. H. Howsman, G. L. Miller, W. G. Loyd, G. V. Metzel, W. S. German, T. L. Knotts, T. H. Tull, D. W. English, Oel D. Ross, F. E. Smith, T. W. Greer, Frank McAnally.

W. F. & W. H. M. S.—E. H. Lugg, Chairman; B. E. Williams, W. W. Drake, N. E. Parsons, E. S. Borton, T. T. Sharp, W. F. Gillmore, H. C.

Augustus, J. S. Tull, J. B. Pawson, A. L. Casely, P. P. Carson, C. M. Barton, S. N. Wakefield, C. W. Jacobs, J. W. Waltz, Leo Howard, A. K. Byrns.

SPECIAL.

Aggressive Evangelism.

A. P. Stover,	A. W. Mills,
A. S. Flanigan,	J. P. Shields,
W. S. Calhoun,	N. G. Lyons,
S. W. Beggs,	J. C. Nate.
R. L. Steed,	

Anti-Saloon League.

Horace Reed,	C. W. Gulick.
C. B. Taylor,	

District Temperance Committees.

Bloomington District—J. B. Horney, J. A. Lucas, B. F. Shipp.
 Champaign District—C. B. Taylor, E. K. Towle, A. B. Peck.
 Danville District—S. H. Whitlock, C. W. Caseley, M. P. Wilkin.
 Decatur District—Horace Reed, B. D. Wiley, A. N. Simmons.
 Jacksonville District—G. E. Scrimger, G. E. Burton, R. A. Hartrick.
 Mattoon District—J. W. Miller, T. H. Tull, Theo. Kemp.
 Quincy District—G. W. Flagge, N. M. Rigg, W. T. Evans.
 Springfield District—A. C. Byerly, M. M. Want, J. S. Smith.
 West Jacksonville District—Robert Stephens, C. S. Lyles, W. W. Drake.

Leaton's History of Methodism.

W. N. McElroy, C. Galeener, R. W. Ennis.

To Visit Schools.

Illinois Wesleyan University—C. Galeener, G. E. Scrimger, C. B. Taylor, A. C. Byerly, J. C. Nate, Wm. Brandon.

Garrett Biblical Institute—J. A. Lucas, W. A. Smith, C. S. Lyles, N. English.

Drew Theological Seminary—A. S. Flanigan, C. F. McKown.

Chaddock Boys' Home and School—G. W. Flagge, J. W. Miller, Leo Howard, N. M. Rigg, C. R. Morrison, C. F. McKown, J. C. Nate.

Illinois Woman's College—The pastors resident in Jacksonville, and the Presiding Elders of the Jacksonville, West Jacksonville, Springfield and Decatur Districts.

DePauw University—Theo. Kemp.

Ohio Wesleyan University—A. V. Babbs.

IV.

Journal of the Session.

FIRST DAY—Wednesday, September 20.

Opening—The Illinois Annual Conference convened for its Eighty-second session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Farmer City, Illinois, Wednesday, September 20, 1905.

Bishop Earl Cranston opened the Conference at 8:30 A. M. after the singing of an hymn.

The Conference was led in prayer by Dr. W. N. McElroy. Bishop Cranston read appropriate selections from the 26th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, and, assisted by the Presiding Elders, he administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Dr. Herben led the Conference in prayer. Bishop Canston spoke of his former pleasant associations with the Conference, of its honored names and glorious history, and in earnest and tender words bespoke a delightful and spiritual session.

Roll Call—The roll was called by F. B. Madden, Secretary of the last Conference, and 199 brethren answered to their names. The Secretary was instructed to mark as present all members who should be in attendance at any time during the session.

Organization—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, F. B. Madden was re-elected Secretary with the privilege of nominating his assistants. He nominated the following: J. A. Burchit, A. N. Simmons and the Registrar of the Board of Examiners. The nominations were confirmed.

E. A. Hedges was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation, and nominated the following assistants: E. S. Combs, C. S. McCollom, J. B. Pawson, G. V. Metzel, S. N. Wakefield, J. E. Scheer, F. E. Smith, Frank McAnally and W. W. Drake. Confirmed.

J. M. Bennington was re-elected Statistical Secretary and nominated the following assistants: H. C. Augustus, W. D. White, W. G. Loyd, C. D. Robertson, Sheridan Phillips, A. L. Caseley, F. M. Harr, C. W. Monson, C. H. Davis, Walter Mitchell, J. M. Eldredge. Confirmed.

J. O. Kirkpatrick was re-elected Railroad Secretary by acclamation.

Hour of Sessions—The time of the beginning of the Conference Sessions was fixed at 8:00 A. M., first half hour for devotions, and the time of adjournment at 11:45 A. M.

Bar—The Bar of the Conference was fixed at a line excluding the last five rows of pews in the auditorium and including the first five rows of pews in the lecture room.

Rules—On motion of W. H. Wilder, the rules of the last General Conference, so far as applicable, were adopted as the rules of this Conference.

Greetings—The Conference listened with deep interest to the reading of an affectionate letter from its honored and beloved nestor, William Mc-

Kendree McElfresh. On motion of C. B. Taylor the Secretary was directed to send Bro. McElfresh the loving greetings of the Conference. The reply was sent.

Order of the Day—William Brandon read the following resolution, and on his motion the consideration of the resolution was made the order of the day for Thursday immediately after the reading of the Journal.

To the Presiding Bishop of the Illinois Conference:

WHEREAS, The Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church provides in Par. 173, Art. 2, that the Bishop shall not allow a Presiding Elder to preside in the same district for more than six consecutive years, nor more than six years in any consecutive twelve, and,

WHEREAS, There is no law or Statute in the Discipline to the contrary, be it RESOLVED, That we request our Presiding Bishop not to allow an Elder in our Conference to hold the office of Presiding Elder more than six years in any consecutive twelve.

Provided, however, that this action be not intended to apply to the reappointment of any Elder to the district which he is now serving, in which he has not presided the term of six years; be

RESOLVED, To present this resolution for adoption to each of our annual Conferences during this quadrennium.

Signed by: H. C. Gibbs, T. N. Ewing, J. A. Burchitt, J. O. Kirkpatrick, Fred L. Buck, Frank Lucas, Jos. W. Van Cleve, William J. Davidson, William Brandon, C. Galeener, S. W. Beggs, J. H. Lucas, Preston Wood, Parker Shields.

Introductions—Dr. W. V. Kelly, editor of the Methodist Review, Dr. S. J. Herben, editor of the Epworth Herald, Dr. M. C. B. Mason, Secretary Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, and Dr. F. L. Hart, field superintendent of the Board of Insurance of the M. E. Church, were introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the interests which they represent. Dr. R. N. McCaig, of the Minnesota Conference, was introduced and gave personal reminiscences, and spoke of the Pentacostal services which he is to conduct during the Conference. Rev. Dr. Takasugi, professor of English, Imperial College, Sapparo, Japan, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Bishop Cranston spoke of his Episcopal visit to Japan and graciously referred to Dr. Takasugi's work as his official interpreter. Bros. J. F. Clearwater and F. B. Madden commended Dr. Takasugi to the brethren of the Conference for his Christian character and efficient representation of missionary work in Japan.

Dr. Hoover, of the Rock River Conference; Dr. C. P. Masden and J. M. Judy, recently transferred from the Wisconsin Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Drafts—Drafts were ordered on the Book Concern for \$2,593, and on the Chartered Fund for \$22.

Episcopal Fund—A paper concerning the Episcopal Fund was referred to the Board of Presiding Elders.

Methodist Review—J. S. Bicknell was appointed solicitor for the Methodist Review.

Standing Committees—C. B. Taylor read the nominations made by the Presiding Elders for the Standing Committees. The nominations were confirmed. (See Committees.)

Trinity Church—W. H. Wilder read the report of a special committee on Trinity Church, Urbana, and moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See reports.)

Special Session—On motion of J. F. Clearwaters, the Conference ordered a special session at 1:00 P. M. Thursday in order that the Conference might

be photographed.

Statistical Session—The Conference ordered a statistical session at 1:00 P. M. today. Bishop Cranston appointed W. F. Short to preside.

Adjournment—After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Cranston.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening—The Conference met at 1:00 P. M., Dr. W. F. Short presiding. Dr. S. W. Thornton conducted the devotional services.

Statistics—The names of the districts were called and the preachers in charge deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer. Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. N. G. Lyons.

SECOND DAY—Thursday, September 21.

Opening—Conference convened at 8:00 A. M. The devotional service was conducted by Dr. S. W. Thornton, Bishop Cranston took the chair at 8:30.

Journal—The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved.

Order of the Day—The Secretary read the resolutions introduced Wednesday and made the order of the day for this hour. They were adopted as read without debate.

Question Thirteen—The Thirteenth Question was taken up: "Was the character of each preacher examined?"

Presiding Elders—The names of the nine Presiding Elders—S. H. Whitlock, J. B. Horney, C. B. Taylor, G. E. Scrimger, J. W. Miller, G. W. Flagge, A. C. Byerly, R. Stephens, H. Reed, were called, their characters passed, and they read their reports.

Effective Elders in Charge—The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and collections reported:

Danville District—Sheridan Phillips, W. A. Reynolds, J. H. Howsman, G. L. Miller, J. S. Tull, M. P. Wilkin, R. Y. Williams, M. F. Ault, H. C. Gibbs, T. N. Ewing, T. F. Shouse, J. D. Hennessey, S. A. D. McIntosh, C. W. Caseley, E. L. Pletcher, Peter Kittle, L. E. Baldwin, A. L. T. Ewart, W. D. Fairchild, M. F. Collier, Jasper Miller, C. F. Juvinall, E. A. Hamilton, Alfred Wicks, W. S. Calhoun, A. D. Moon, T. H. Hancock, J. B. Pawson, W. M. Poe, William Brandon, E. A. Wanless, J. M. Judy.

Bloomington District—W. M. Carter, E. M. Jeffers, C. P. Masden, B. F. Shipp, J. A. West, J. A. Lucas, Thornton Clark, W. C. Lacey, E. S. Combs, J. L. Settles, J. S. Dancey, A. P. Stover, W. D. McIntosh, F. B. Madden, A. S. Chapman, Harry Willard, J. L. Dickson, J. Glick, E. S. Borton, R. O. Roush, C. D. Robertson.

Champaign District—A. M. Wells, J. F. Clearwater, A. B. Peck, Chris. Galeener, J. S. Bicknell, E. A. Hedges, J. E. Strevey, R. H. Schuett, E. K. Crews, W. F. Gilmore, F. A. McCarty, S. M. Van Cleve, C. S. McCollom, W. H. McGhee, T. S. Mitchell, Walter Aitken, C. A. Smith, W. T. Beadles, J. C. Enninger, H. C. Augustus, C. N. Cain, E. K. Towle, Chas. Wehrman, J. B. Colwell, C. R. Morrison, R. E. Mathis, G. R. Newkirk, A. S. Flanagan, W. N. Tobie, W. M. Gooding.

Jacksonville District—R. A. Hartrick, C. F. McGown, G. E. Burton, M. E. Hobart, G. T. Wetzel, Fred L. Buck, T. J. Wheat, W. S. German, R. L. Steed,

A. H. Flagge, W. H. Musgrove, W. H. Wilder, H. H. O'Neal, Nathan English, A. V. Babbs, S. N. Wakefield, W. D. White, J. M. Duff, Frank Lucas, C. M. Barton, T. H. Agnew.

Mattoon District—A. A. White, J. P. Morton, A. Mills, Theodore Kemp, F. M. Harry, E. L. Darley, Wiley Johnson, T. O. Batey, J. B. Martin, D. W. English, C. E. Bennett, W. M. Halley, J. S. Tharp, W. A. Smith, J. A. Stout, C. W. Jacobs, M. G. Coleman, J. R. Van Pelt, A. H. Reat, T. H. Tull, Walter Mitchell, J. W. Waltz, U. G. Johnston, J. W. Dundas, T. O. Holly

Quincy District—F. S. Artz, W. P. Bowman, Leo Howard, C. W. Monson, W. T. Evans, E. M. Barringer, S. R. Reno, N. M. Rigg, W. E. Rose, Abner Clarke, Parker Shields, J. E. Artz, M. V. B. Hill.

Springfield District—Mark White, W. D. Best, T. A. Canady, T. F. Hartman, James McCrory, E. H. Lugg, H. B. Montgomery, W. C. Woodyard, M. B. McFadden, B. E. Williams, W. W. Henry, M. V. Heidlebaugh, T. W. Greer, A. C. Adams, J. M. Eldredge, J. S. Smith, H. M. Ingram, N. G. Lyons, J. A. Burchitt, R. F. McDaniel, Preston Wood, M. M. Want, G. W. McConkey, W. A. Boyd.

West Jacksonville District—J. E. Scheer, J. C. Nate, J. J. Dugan, F. C. Read, D. T. Black, T. A. Adams, W. W. Drake, H. F. Cusick, H. C. Turner, C. H. Davis, N. E. Parsons, J. O. Kirkpatrick, M. W. Smith, A. J. Ives, C. F. Buker, H. E. Greening, C. S. Lyles.

Decatur District—W. G. Loyd, J. M. Bennington, A. L. Caseley, A. N. Simmons, S. W. Beggs, W. J. Davidson, J. W. Van Cleve, W. W. Theobald, Irvin McMurray, R. E. Pierce, P. P. Carson, F. W. Moore, S. N. Madden, J. P. Edgar, M. N. English, R. W. Ennis, W. F. Stevenson, D. V. Gowdy, A. J. Patrick, J. F. Wohlfarth, G. W. Randle, M. L. Browning, B. D. Wiley.

Effective Elders Not in Charge—The names of the following effective Elders not in charge were called and their characters passed: E. M. Smith, M. R. Palmer, W. E. Blair, T. A. Parker, W. H. Webster, S. W. Thornton, W. S. Phillips, A. B. Cadwell, Jesse B. Thornton, W. N. Rutledge, R. T. Milness, S. C. Pierce, H. L. Murray, A. L. Norfleet, H. M. Davidson, Stephen Goldsmith, F. A. Havinghorst, G. W. Dungan, J. A. Kumler, J. N. Dewell.

Time Extended—On motion of A. C. Byerly, the time was extended.

Introduction—Dr. H. C. Jennings, of Cincinnati, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Book Concern. J. R. VanPelt spoke concerning Dr. Palmer's new book, "God's White Throne."

Presentation—R. W. Ennis presented Dr. Horace Reed a purse of gold as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the pastors of the Decatur District. Dr. Reed's reply was characteristically brief and affectionate.

Fraternal Collection—A. C. Byerly spoke of the affliction of blindness that has befallen Bro. W. D. Best, and the Conference made an offering of \$301.00 for Bro. Best.

Conference Trustees—On motion of Horace Reed, H. C. Gibbs was elected in place of Preston Wood, Sr., class of 1906, and W. N. McElroy, W. H. Wilder and Horace Reed were elected as class of 1908.

Adjournment—After announcements and on motion, the Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by Dr. Takasugi, of Japan.

THIRD DAY—Friday, September 22.

Opening—The devotional services were conducted by Dr. W. H. Wilder,

Bishop Cranston in the chair.

Journal—The minutes of Thursday's session were read and approved.

Introductions—Dr. A. W. Patton, D. D., professor of Biblical literature in Northwestern University; Dr. J. P. Brushingham, Secretary of the Evangelistic Commission; Dr. Mark Guy Pearce, of the Wesleyan Conference, London, England; Miss Eleanor Tobie, President Chaddock Boys' Home and School; Miss Porter, of the Cunningham Orphanage and Deaconess Home; Dr. Joseph Harker, President Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Historical Society—W. T. Beadles, president of the Conference Historical Society, presented the needs of the society.

Leaton's History—R. W. Ennis read the following report: Your committee, appointed at the last Conference to devise plans for the publication of Dr. Leaton's History of Methodism in Illinois, report that we have no definite plan to recommend, but ask that a committee be appointed, with power to add to its numbers, to further consider the matter. Signed—W. N. McElroy, Chris. Galeener, R. W. Ennis.

On motion of W. J. Davidson, the report was received and the committee continued.

Trinity Church, Quincy—On motion of Thomas J. Wheat, the Conference recommended the transfer of the property of Trinity Church, Quincy, to the new Grace Church, Quincy, as requested by the Quarterly Conference of Vermont Street Church, Quincy.

Conference Claimants—On motion of W. H. Webster, the Conference adopted the following resolution: Resolved that persons who apply for aid from the Claimant's Fund of the Conference, shall be requested to make a full statement of their financial condition, including property and income from all sources, and in case they refuse to make such statement they shall receive no aid from the funds distributed by the stewards. Signed—W. H. Webster, T. A. Canady.

Committee on Conference Relation—On motion of Horace Reed, the entire list of Superannuated and Superannuate preachers was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. This action was taken in view of the fact that thirty per cent of the Conference enrollment is upon these lists.

On motion of their Presiding Elders, the names of W. C. Woodyard, E. A. Wanless, A. H. Flagg, T. H. Agnew, who asked for a Supernumerary relation, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Supernumerary Relation—On motion of Horace Reed, the relation of Irvin McMurray was changed from Effective to Supernumerary at his own request.

Located—The following were granted a Location at their own request: F. S. Artz, T. F. Pierson, S. W. Balch, F. V. Pearce, G. W. Bradley, M. W. Smith.

Superannuate Relation—The following were granted a Superannuate relation at their own request: W. M. Poe, W. S. Calhoun, D. W. English, W. D. Best, D. T. Black, W. C. Lacey.

Referred to the Board of Stewards—The cases of the following brethren were referred to the Board of Stewards for favorable action: W. D. Best, W. C. Lacey, D. T. Black.

A Necessitous Case—On motion of C. B. Taylor, M. R. Palmer was

granted a Supernumerary relation and referred to Board of Stewards as a necessitous case.

Added to Committees—M. M. Want was added to the Committee on Conference Relations and A. M. Wells to the Minute Fund Committee.

Excused—On motion of W. H. Webster, the Conference excused the Committee on Conference Relations and also the brethren who wished to have their relation changed to Effective.

Credentials Returned—Robert Stephens deposited with the Secretary the parchment of Frederick C. Shore, Local Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Transferred—Bishop Cranston announced the transfer of Harry Willard to the Colorado Conference.

Question Five—The Fifth Question was taken up: "Who have been continued on trial?"

The characters of the following were passed, they reported concerning the Benevolent Collections, were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, were continued on trial and were advanced to the studies of the second year:

Harry W. McPherson, Jacob A. Biddle, Elmer E. Strevey, Joshua B. Martin, Niel McDonald Jones, Edwin G. Sandmeyer, John S. Mulcahy, Edward V. Young, Edwin A. Weaver, Oscar B. Hess.

Discontinued—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, Normal G. Palmer was discontinued at his own request.

Transferred—John R. Edwards was advanced to the studies of the second year and transferred to the Colorado Conference.

Continued—The character of Seymour Williams was passed and he was continued on trial in studies of the first year, being at school.

Question Nine—The Ninth Question was taken up: "What members are in studies of the fourth year?"

The characters of the following were passed, they reported the Benevolent Collections, were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, and were advanced to the studies of the fourth year: Elijah H. Longbrake, Cornelius S. Baughman, Jonas L. Dimmitt.

The characters of Andrew Warner and Jesse L. McAnally were passed, they were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders and were continued in the studies of the third year.

Question Ten—The Tenth Question was taken up: "What members have completed the Conference course of study?"

The names of Horace M. Derby, Charles S. Boyd, Marvin C. Hull, Thomas T. Sharpe were called, their characters passed, they reported their Benevolent Collections, were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, were passed from the course of study and elected to Elders Orders. The character of R. O. Everhart and John H. Meyer were passed and they were continued in the studies of the fourth year. The characters of A. K. Byrns, Franklin P. Bonnefon and Thomas L. Knotts were passed and they were passed from the course of study, having been previously ordained Elders.

Supernumerary Relation—George F. Hoots was granted a Supernumerary relation and requested to Locate at the next Conference.

Transferred—The character of Chris. R. Garver was passed, he was

continued in studies of fourth year; his relation was changed from Supernumerary to Effective and he was transferred to the Colorado Conference.

Question Thirty—The Thirtieth Question was taken up: "Where shall the next Conference be held?"

Taylorville and Grace Church, Decatur, extended invitations. Both were represented, and the invitation at Taylorville was accepted by a vote of 102 to 93. On motion of J. W. Van Cleve the vote was made unanimous. Plan of entertainment the same as that of this year.

Adjournment—After announcements the Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by Bishop Cranston.

FOURTH DAY—Saturday, September 23.

Opening—The Conference convened at 8:00 A. M., Bishop Cranston in the chair. Dr. McElroy conducted the devotional services.

Journal—The minutes of Friday's session were read and approved.

Minute Fund—On motion of Horace Reed, the Conference ordered a report from the Committee on the Minute Fund immediately after the reading of the Journal on Monday, and William P. Bowman was elected treasurer of the Minute Fund.

Introductions—D. D. Thompson, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate; Dr. W. F. Anderson, secretary of the Board of Education; Mrs. N. C. Radford, of the Deaconess Rest Home, Lake Buff, Illinois; Dr. Frank G. Barnes, president of the Illinois Wesleyan University; Rev. George W. Young, assistant General Superintendent American Anti-Saloon League, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Withdrawn—On motion of Peter Kittle, the Conference permitted Richard S. Haney, a Local Elder, to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church in order to unite with the Congregational Church, and granted his request that his parchments as Deacon and Elder, when properly endorsed, be returned to him.

On motion of A. C. Byerly, Oliver L. Lyon was discontinued at his own request to unite with another denomination, and the Conference granted his request for the return of his parchments as Deacon, when properly endorsed.

Located—The Conference granted James G. Jeffers and Julius H. Hartrick a location at their own request.

Annuity—On motion of J. O. Kirkpatrick, the Conference authorized the Board of Stewards to place the names of certain persons on the Annuity List: Mesdames W. C. Avey, M. Auer, G. W. Crays, Carrie Hewes, A. J. Ives, Lester Janes, M. E. Lane, Sarah Lyon, L. C. McCoy, Jos. Winterbottom, Henretta Waggoner, C. H. Wallace, Cecile Blunk.

Question Seven—The Seventh Question was taken up: "Who have been admitted into full membership?" The characters of the following were passed, they reported their Benevolent Collections, were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, were admitted into Full Membership and elected to Deacon's Orders, and passed to the studies of the third year; Leslie L. Baker, Howard T. Wilson, Oel D. Ross, Clinton L. Bell, James D. Payne.

Daniel H. Hartley, James C. Baker and George V. Metzel were admitted into full membership, and advanced to the studies of the third year, having

been previously ordained Deacons.

Francis E. Smith was continued in the studies of the second year.

Albert J. Jockisch and Jacob L. Minney were continued on trial in studies of the fourth year.

At ten o'clock the class for admission was called forward. A hymn was sung, Dr. C. B. Spencer offered prayer, and Bishop Cranston delivered an appropriate address.

Question Eleven—The Eleventh Question was taken up: "What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?"

Fred M. Stephenson, having been recommended by the Nilwood Quarterly Conference of the Springfield District and represented by the Board of Examiners and the Presiding Elders, was elected to Deacon's Orders as a Local Preacher.

Harley L. Overdeer, having been recommended by the Taylorville Quarterly Conference, Springfield District, and represented by the Board of Examiners and the Presiding Elders, was elected to Deacon's Orders as a Local Preacher.

John A. Murray, having been recommended by the Literbery Quarterly Conference of the Jacksonville District, and represented by the Board of Examiners and his Presiding Elders, was elected to Deacon's Orders as a Local Preacher.

Question Two—The Second Question was taken up: "Who have been readmitted?"

On motion of Horace Reed, William Landis, a Deacon located in 1897, was readmitted and classed in the studies of the third year.

General Conference Expenses—On motion of J. A. Burchit, the apportionment to the Illinois Conference for the General Conference Expenses was referred to the Board of Presiding Elders for distribution among the Districts.

Time Extended—On motion the Conference extended the time.

Special Appointment—On motion of Parker Shields, the Conference adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, recognizing the efficiency and success of Rev. M. M. Davidson in his work as Chaplain of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, Illinois, do hereby recommend that Bishop Cranston reappoint him as Chaplain of the above named institution.

Signed: Parker Shields, J. A. Lucas, Norton M. Rigg, Wm. H. Wilder, G. W. Flagge.

Change of Relation—The Committee on Conference Relations reported and recommended that the relation of J. M. Goodspeed, H. G. Wass and W. N. McElroy be changed from Supernumerary to Effective. Report adopted. The committee further recommended that the relation of J. W. Crane be changed from Superannuate to Effective. W. N. McElroy moved in amendment that Bro. Crane be continued in the Superannuate relation. The amendment carried, and the report as amended was adopted.

Special Session—A special session was ordered for three o'clock today to receive reports. Bishop Cranston appointed W. H. Wilder to preside.

Adjournment—After announcements, the Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening—Conference convened at three P. M., Dr. W. H. Wilder in the chair.

Reports—Reports from the following committees were read and adopted: Domestic Missions and Church Aid, W. H. and W. F. M. S., Memorial Methodist Hospital, Mattoon, Sunday School and Epworth League, Post Offices.

On motion of C. F. Buker, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to incorporate a station and circuit list in the minutes showing the name and post office designation of each appointment in every charge.

Introductions—Dr. A. P. George, representing the Sunday School Union, and Dr. C. B. Spencer, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Adjournment—Conference adjourned with the benediction.

FIFTH DAY—Monday, September 25.

Opening—Conference opened at 8:00 A. M., Bishop Cranston in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by the Bishop.

Introductions—Dr. W. N. Stearns, the official representative of President James, of the Illinois State University, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Report of Committee on Conference Relations—The Committee on Conference Relations reported and the report adopted was as follows:

A. J. Robertson was Located.

D. W. Britton, O. E. Badger, C. L. Flowers, S. A. Cecil, F. N. Sandifer were continued in the Supernumerary Relation and the Secretary was instructed to notify them to appear at the next session of the Conference and show why they should not be Located.

The relation of W. H. Schwartz and W. T. Heater was changed from Supernumerary to Superannuate.

The relation of H. M. Haff, G. A. Frazier, C. F. Tobey, J. P. McIntyre, was changed from Superannuate to Supernumerary and the Secretary was instructed to notify them to appear at the next session of the Conference and show why they should not be Located.

The relation of J. S. Akers, Abraham Wells, W. A. McKinney, T. B. Wright was changed from Supernumerary to Superannuate.

The relation of E. A. Wanless, A. H. Flagge and M. V. Heidlebaugh was changed from Effective to Supernumerary at their own request.

Transferred—The relation of J. F. Humphrey was changed from Supernumerary to Effective, and he was transferred to the Southern California Conference.

The relation of Eddie L. Jeffers was changed from Supernumerary to Effective and he was transferred to the Missouri Conference.

Change of Relation—R. G. Hobbs was granted a Location at his own request.

W. H. Webster was granted a Superannuate relation at his own request.

J. A. Stout and H. L. Murray were granted a Supernumerary relation at their own request.

Question Twenty-two—The Twenty-second Question was taken up:

"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in the Supernumerary relation: E. H. Fuller; O. H. P. Smith, J. L. Wylder, Bertrand Calvin, E. M. Sutton, C. R. Brewer, R. B. Hubbard, S. H. Huber, D. T. Miles, A. L. Plowman, G. W. Wilson.

Motion—On motion of Horace Reed, the Conference requested the Board of Presiding Elders to nominate the Present Committee on Conference Relations for next year.

Question Twenty-three—The Twenty-third Question was taken up: "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

The names of the following were called, their characters passed and their relation continued: William Owen, B. Hungerford, D. H. Hatton, W. W. Roberts, R. Gregg, J. W. Crane, U. Warrington, J. G. Little, R. P. Droke, P. N. Minear, N. H. Kane, P. F. Thornburg, J. W. Helmick, J. W. Sinnock, C. G. Wood, James Shaw, W. E. Means, L. A. Powell, A. Sloan, J. M. West, D. E. May, H. S. Tryon, J. W. Madison, A. Orr, J. B. Wade, I. Groves, P. A. Swart, W. R. Howard, R. H. Osborne, W. McK. McElfresh, T. D. Weems, J. T. Orr, C. W. C. Munsell, A. M. Young, R. N. Hathaway, P. L. Truner, D. C. Burkitt, G. W. Read, A. Willard, J. C. Kellar, W. W. McIntosh, E. S. Wamsley, L. F. Walden, M. S. McCoy, W. S. Hooper, Joseph B. Martin, J. L. B. Ellis, J. R. Reasoner, E. Gallagher, A. C. Armentrout, W. M. Everhart, A. H. Alkire, H. A. McKinney, Philip Gay, A. M. Campbell, W. F. Short, J. Wesley Miller, H. T. Collins, J. W. Eckman, A. M. Danely, D. G. DuBois, Henry Wilson, C. P. Hard, David Gay, Joseph Coombs, D. D. Kensil.

Introductions—Dr. William T. Parr, representing the Board of Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Trinity Church—W. N. Tobie, W. H. Wilder and C. B. Taylor spoke concerning the interests of Trinity Church, Urbana.

Reports—The report of the Committee on Aggressive Evangelism and City Evangelization was read and adopted as amended. (See report.) The report of the Conference Commission on Aggressive Evangelism was read and adopted.

Minute Fund—The Committee on Minute Fund made an oral report.

On motion of Horace Reed, the Conference requested the Committee to furnish each Presiding Elder a list of the subscribers in his district.

On motion of J. W. Van Cleve, the Conference ordered the appointment of a committee of three to devise a plan for the successful publication of the minutes, said committee to report today. The Bishop appointed J. W. Van Cleve, W. H. Wilder and W. A. Smith.

On motion of J. B. Horney, the Conference directed the publisher to furnish the Secretary fifty copies of the minutes free for distribution at his own discretion.

Official Journal—On motion of M. M. Want, the Conference declared the printed minutes to be the Official Journal.

Report—The Committee on The State of the Country and Moral Reform read its report, which was adopted. On motion of W. H. Wilder, the Conference requested the chairman of the committee to reduce it to one-fifth of its present length.

Adjournment—On motion of Chris. Galeéner, the Conference adjourned

to meet at 1:30 P. M. The Bishop appointed Dr. W. H. Wilder to preside. After the doxology, Dr. Parr pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening—Conference convened at 1:30 P. M. J. F. Wohlfarth led in prayer, Dr. W. H. Wilder in the chair.

Reports—Reports were read and adopted as follows: Preachers' Aid and Conference Claimants, Deaconess Board of Nine, Conference Trustees, Benevolences, Publication of the Minutes, Church Literature, Education.

Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society—The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society sustains a vital relationship to the Illinois Annual Conference and is of growing importance, and

WHEREAS, The Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society sustains a vital relationship to the Illinois Annual Conference and is of growing importance, and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of said society is a self-perpetuating body, allowing this Conference no voice in the re-election of its members; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we request the said society so to change its constitution and by-laws that the election of the Board of Trustees shall be vested in the Illinois Annual Conference, and further, that in addition to the Presiding Elder, the whole number of trustees be composed of eighteen, of whom nine shall be ministers and nine laymen.

Signed: W. H. McGhee, William Brandon, E. A. Hamilton, J. S. Dancey, F. B. Madden, J. W. Van Cleve.

Alternates—T. A. Canady and Theodore Kemp were elected alternate delegates to the tenth national convention of the American Anti-Saloon League.

Conference Relations—The Committee on Conference Relations read a supplemental report, which was adopted and granted T. H. Agnew and W. C. Woodyard a Supernumerary relation.

Change of Relation—C. W. Jacobs was granted a Supernumerary relation and Jesse B. Thornton a Location at their own request.

Introduction—Rev. Benjamine S. Haywood, Superintendent of Porto Rico Mission, Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced and spoke of the work in that island mission. A free-will offering of \$334 was given for his work.

Question Three—The Third Question was taken up: "Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?"

On motion of A. C. Byerly, John R. Warlick, an Elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was received on his credentials, in conformity with the requirements of the Discipline.

Question Four—The Fourth Question was taken up: "Who have been received on trial?"

Fred M. Stephenson, Harley L. Overdeer, Myron D. Tremaine, James E. Morgan, John O. Lehman, Bert Cunningham, Claude A. McKay were called forward, introduced, recommended by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders and admitted on trial, having been recommended in due form by their respective Quarterly Conferences.

Question One—The First Question was taken up: "Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?"

Bishop Cranston announced the transfers. (See Disciplinary Question 1.)

Question Fourteen—The Fourteenth Question was taken up: "Who

have been transferred and to what Conferences?"

The Bishop announced the transfers. (See Disciplinary Question 14.)

(J. D. Shaddrick was transferred last year by Bishop McCabe to this Conference from the Southern Illinois Conference, and soon after the adjournment of the Illinois Conference Bishop McCabe transferred him back again to the Southern Illinois Conference, but no notice thereof reached me. Hence his name remained on our records. This note is inserted to explain the disappearance of his name from our records this year without other action or record—Secretary.)

Question Twenty-one—The Twenty-first Question was taken up: "What other personal notation should be made?" In the case of Francis M. Hayes, who was formerly an Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, later in the ministry of the Christian Church, and now returned to membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Conference directed that his credentials be returned to him and that he remain in a Located relation.

Honor Men—Bishop Cranston introduced the Honor Men. (See Memoranda, page 9.)

Nominations—C. B. Taylor read and the Conference confirmed the nominations of the Board of Presiding Elders: Triers of Appeals, Conference Board of Church Location, Preacher of Missionary Sermon, District Missionary Secretaries, Evangelistic Commission, New Members of Board of Examiners.

Statistics—The reports of the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer were read and filed with the Secretary.

Illinois Christian Advocate—Resolutions were read and adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, There is a wide-spread and growing conviction that a local Methodist paper is greatly needed in this conference, and that the time is ripe for its establishment, and,

WHEREAS, An effort is now in progress to form a stock company for the purpose of publishing such a paper, therefore,

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this Conference that such a paper can be made beneficial to the work in all our charges and in the enterprises of the Conference without either antagonizing our Official Church papers, or interfering seriously with their circulation.

RESOLVED, That we heartily endorse the effort to organize a company for the publication of a paper to be known as the Illinois Christian Advocate, that we recommend every member of the Conference, who can do so, to subscribe for at least one share of stock and to secure subscriptions from their own people, in order that interest and responsibility may be distributed as widely as possible, and in case of the establishment of such a paper we hereby pledge ourselves to give it our earnest support, and to aid in pushing its subscription list to the utmost of our ability.

Committees—On motion of W. H. Wilder, a committee of three on resolutions was ordered, said committee to report this evening. The Bishop appointed W. A. Smith, J. W. Van Cleve and W. H. Wilder.

Conference Claimants—The Board of Stewards read their report and on motion of B. F. Shipp the Conference made the action of the Board of Stewards in the distribution of the funds for Superannuates its action.

Special Appointment—The Conference requested the Bishop to appoint certain brethren to special appointments. (See List of Appointments.)

Adjournment—The Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M. Dr. Haywood pronounced the benediction.

‘EVENING SESSION.

Opening—Conference convened at 7:30 P. M. After a service of song Bishop Cranston took the chair.

Journal—The minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read, corrected and approved as corrected.

Thanks—The report of the Special Committee on Resolutions was read and unanimously adopted by a standing vote. The resolutions are:

RESOLVED, That we record our high appreciation of the cordial hospitality with which the people of Farmer City have received us to their homes and cared for our wants, of the uniformly considerate and courteous treatment awarded us by Rev. R. H. Schuett and his Committee on Entertainment, of the kindness and services, unsurpassed, extended to the treasurer of this Conference by "The John Weedman Bank," and of the kindness of The Order of Independent Odd Fellows for the use of their hall.

RESOLVED, That we hereby record our appreciation of the courtesies extended us by the railroads, of the conscientious and faithful services of the Secretary, Statistical Secretary, Treasurer, their able assistants, and the Board of Stewards, and of the excellent reports of our proceedings given by the press.

RESOLVED, That Bishop Earl Cranston, by his able address and sermon, wise counsels as to methods of work, masterful grasp and dispatch of the business of the Conference, and his courteous bearing and Christly spirit, has endeared himself to us, and that we believe the interests of this Conference would be well served should the Episcopal Board find it convenient to send him to us next year.

Signed by: W. H. Wilder, J. W. Van Cleve, W. A. Smith.

Collection—A collection of \$36.06 was taken to pay the expenses of the secretarial force.

Certificate of Ordination—Bishop Cranston presented the following certificate of ordination:

Certificate of Ordination.

This is to certify that on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1905, I ordained, under the election of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as

Deacons:

Leslie L. Baker,
Clinton L. Bell,
John A. Murray,

Harvey L. Overdeer,
James D. Payne,
Oel D. Ross,

Fred M. Stephenson,
Howard T. Willson.

And, assisted by Elders, the following as

Elders:

Charles S. Boyd,
Horace M. Derby,

Marvin C. Hull,
Thomas T. Sharpe,

Done at Farmer City, Illinois.

EARL CRANSTON,
Presiding Bishop.

Final Adjournment—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, it was ordered that after the reading and adoption of the Journal, and the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned without date. The Journal was read and approved, an hymn was sung, W. S. Calhoun offered prayer, Bishop Cranston addressed the Conference, announced the appointments, pronounced the Apostolic Benediction and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Eighty-second Session of the Illinois Annual Conference. Farmer City, Illinois, September 25th, 1905.

Earl Cranston

President.

A. B. Madden

Secretary.

V.

Disciplinary Questions.

NOTE—Names of undergraduates in black type.

1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Ans. J. W. Dundas, T. O. Holly, C. L. York, W. M. Johnson, C. S. Jupin, A. X. Maxey, all from Southern Illinois Conference; J. M. Judy from Wisconsin Conference; J. F. Stretton, from Wisconsin Conference; T. F. Garrett from Ohio Conference; J. W. Richards from N. W. Indiana; D. F. Howe from Colorado Conference.

2. *Who have been Readmitted?*

Ans. William Landis (in studies of third year, located 1897.)

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

Ans. John R. Warlick, an elder from M. E. Church South.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) *In Studies of First Year.*

Ans. Fred M. Stephenson, Harley L. Overdeer, Myron D. Tremaine, James E. Morgan, John O. Lehman, Claude A. McKay, Bert Cunningham.

(b) *In Studies of Third Year.*

Ans. None.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) *In Studies of First Year.*

Ans. Seymour Williams.

(b) *In Studies of Second Year.*

Ans. Harry W. McPherson, Jacob A. Biddle, Elmer E. Strevey, Joshua B. Martin, Niel McDonald Jones, Edwin G. Sandmeyer, John S. Mulcahy, Edward V. Young, Edwin A. Weaver, Oscar B. Hess, Francis E. Smith.

(c) *In Studies of Third Year.*

Ans. None.

(d) *In Studies of Fourth Year.*

Ans. Abert J. Jockisch, Jacob L. Minney.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

Ans. Oliver L. Lyon, Normal G. Palmer.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.*

Ans. Leslie L. Baker, Howard T. Willson, Oel D. Ross, Clinton L. Bell, James D. Payne.

(b) *Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.*

Ans. Daniel H. Hartley, James C. Baker, George V. Metzel.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

Ans. Leslie L. Baker, Howard T. Willson, Oel D. Ross, Clinton L. Bell, James D. Payne, Daniel H. Hartley, James C. Baker, George V. Metzel.

(b) *Admitted into Full Membership previously.*

Ans. Andrew Warner, Jesse L. McAnally, William Landis.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Ans. Elijah H. Longbrake, Cornelius S. Baughman, Jonas L. Dimmitt, Dollin O. Everhart, John H. Meyer, George F. Hoots (Supernumerary).

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) *Elected and Ordained Elders this Year.*

Ans. Horace M. Derby, Chas. S. Boyd, Marvin C. Hull, Thos. T. Sharpe.

(b) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously.*

Ans. A. K. Burns, Thos. L. Knotts, Franklin P. Bonnefon.

11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) *As Local Preachers.*

Ans. John A. Murray, Fred M. Stephenson, Harely L. Overdeer.

(b) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) *As Local Deacons*

Ans. None.

(b) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*

Ans. Yes.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Ans. Harry Willard, to Colorado Conference; John R. Edwards (in studies of second year), to Colorado Conference; Chris. R. Garver (in studies of fourth year), to Colorado Conference; C. E. Bennett, to Des Moines; T. T. Sharpe, to Wisconsin; Eddy L. Jeffers, to Missouri; J. F. Humphrey, to Southern California.

15. *Who have Died?*

Ans. Melchior Auer, Albert G. Blunk, James A. Burks, Adam Y. Graham, John Franklin Horney, John C. Sargent, Preston Wood, Thomas H. Fierce.

16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*

Ans. F. S. Artz, T. F. Pierson, S. W. Balch, F. V. Pearce, G. W. Bradley, M. W. Smith, J. G. Jeffers, J. H. Hartrick, R. G. Hobbs, Jesse B. Thornton.

17. *Who have been Located?*

Ans. A. J. Robertson.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?*

Ans. None.

19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

Ans. None.

20. *Who have been Expelled?*

Ans. None.

21. *What other personal Notation should be made?*

Ans. In the case of Francis M. Hayes, who was formerly an Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, later in the ministry of the Christian Church, and has now returned to membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Conference directed that his Credentials be returned to him and that he remain in a located relation.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Ans. Class of 1901—D. W. Britton, O. E. Badger, C. R. Brewer, J. L. Wylder.

Class of 1902—R. B. Hubbard, C. L. Flowers, G. W. Wilson, S. H. Huber.

Class of 1903—D. T. Miles.

Class of 1904—A. L. Plowman, S. A. Cecil, E. Hale Fuller, E. M. Sutton, O. H. P. Smith, F. N. Sandifer, Bertrand Calvin.

Class of 1905—Irvine McMurray, George F. Hoots, H. M. Haff, G. A. Frazier, C. F. Tobey, J. P. McIntyre, E. A. Wanless, A. H. Flagg, J. A. Stout, H. L. Murray, T. H. Agnew, W. C. Woodyard, C. W. Jacobs, M. R. Palmer, M. V. Heidlebaugh.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Ans. Class of 1864—William Owen.

Class of 1871—B. Hungerford.

Class of 1873—D. H. Hatton.

Class of 1877—W. W. Roberts.

Class of 1882—R. Gregg.

Class of 1886—J. W. Crane.

Class of 1888—U. Warrington.

Class of 1889—J. G. Little.

Class of 1890—R. P. Droke, P. N. Minear, N. H. Kane.

Class of 1891—P. F. Thornburg, J. W. Helmick.

Class of 1893—J. W. Sinnock, C. G. Wood, James Shaw, W. E. Means,

Class of 1894—L. A. Powell.

Class of 1895—A. Sloan, J. M. West, D. E. May.

Class of 1896—H. S. Tryon, J. W. Madison, A. Orr, J. B. Wade.

Class of 1897—I. Groves, P. A. Swart.

Class of 1898—W. R. Howard, R. H. Osborne.

Class of 1899—W. McK. McElfresh, T. D. Weems, J. T. Orr, C. W. C. Munsell.

Class of 1900—J. M. Young, R. N. Hathaway, P. L. Turner, D. C. Burkitt, G. W. Read, A. Willard, J. C. Keller.

Class of 1901—W. W. McIntosh, E. S. Wamsley, L. F. Walden, M. S. McCoy, W. S. Hooper, Joseph B. Martin, J. L. B. Ellis, J. R. Reasoner.

Class of 1902—E. Gallagher, D. D. Kensil, A. C. Armentrout, M. W. Everhart.

Class of 1903—A. H. Alkire, H. A. McKinney, Philip Gay, A. M. Campbell, W. F. Short.

Class of 1904—J. Wesley Miller, H. T. Collins, J. W. Eckman, A. M. Dancy, D. G. DuBois, Henry Wilson, C. P. Hard, David Gay, Joseph Coombs.

Class of 1905—W. M. Poe, W. S. Calhoun, D. W. English, W. D. Best, D. T. Black, W. C. Lacey, W. H. Schwartz, W. T. Heater, J. S. Akers, Abraham Wells, W. A. McKinney, T. B. Wright, W. H. Webster.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

Ans. Horace Reed, M. F. Ault, J. E. Scheer, W. H. Wilder, M. M. Want.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

Ans. (See Statistical Tables.)

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

Ans. \$62,439.

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

Ans. \$13,500.

28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

Ans. \$9,744.88. See Report of Board of Stewards.

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

Ans. See Appointments.

30.* *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*

Ans. Taylorville, Ill.

VI.

Appointments.

Note.—Figure at left of charge indicates number of preaching points; figure at right of pastor's name indicates years of service at that appointment. Names of undergraduates are in *italic*.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—J. B. Horney, Presiding Elder—2. (P. O. Bloomington.)

3	Arrowsmith	T. W. Greer,	1 1	Knox	<i>Bert Cunningham,</i>	1
1	Atlanta	E. M. Jeffers,	3 1	Leroy	J. E. Artz,	1
2	Bloomington Circuit	E. A. Weaver,	1 4	Leroy Circuit	To be supplied,	
1	First	C. P. Masden,	2 1	Lincoln	Freeman Havighorst,	1
1	Grace	Theodore Kemp,	1 4	Circuit	W. D. McIntosh,	2
1	Lucretia Chapel	J. S. Dancy,	1 1	Mason City	F. B. Madden,	2
1	Clinton	J. A. Lucas,	2 3	McLean	<i>James C. Baker,</i>	1
1	Delavan	Thornton Clark,	2 4	Miner	W. E. Rose,	1
2	Dewitt and Parnell supplied by		3	New Holland	Frank Bonnefon,	1
	Arthur Heinlein,	1 2	San Jose	J. T. Stretton,	1	
1	Downs	H. W. McPherson,	1 1	Saybrook	J. Glick,	3
1	Green Valley	J. L. Settles,	1 4	Wapella	G. E. Burton,	1
3	Heyworth	E. S. Combs,	2 2	Waynesville	W. O. Roush,	4
3	Hopedale	A. X. Maxey,	1 1	Weldon	C. D. Robertson,	2

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—C. B. Taylor, Presiding Elder—2. (P. O. Urbana.)

2	Bellflower	E. K. Crews,	1 3	Pesotum	H. C. Turner,	1
1	Bement	W. F. Stevenson,	1 1	Philo	C. N. Cain,	1
1	Champaign	Chris Galeener,	2 2	Rankin	H. C. Augustus,	1
3	Circuit	R. E. Mathis,	1 1	Rantoul	E. K. Towle,	5
2	Cisco	J. E. Strevey,	1 2	Sadorus	J. B. Colwell,	1
2	DeLand	E. L. Darley,	1 2	Savoy	J. C. Enninger,	1
1	Farmer City	A. A. White,	1 2	St. Joseph	C. R. Morrison,	2
2	Fisher	J. F. Clearwaters,	1 2	Seymour	Charles Wehrman,	1
2	Fithian	W. F. Gilmore,	4 1	Sidney	J. S. Bicknell,	1
1	Gibson City	F. A. McCarty,	2 2	Thomasboro	To be supplied,	1
3	Gifford and Penfield	John B. Martin,	1 1	Tolono	E. A. Hedges,	1
3	Ludlow	C. S. McCollom,	2 1	Urbana, First	A. S. Flanigan,	3
1	Mahomet	T. S. Mitchell,	3 1	Third supplied by		
1	Mansfield	W. H. McGhee,	4		Bertrand Calvin,	1
1	Monticello	Walter Aitken,	2 1	Trinity	W. N. Toble,	6
1	Ogden	C. A. Smith,	3 2	Weedman	W. M. Gooding,	3
1	Paxton	W. T. Beadles,	2 1	White Heath	To be supplied,	

DANVILLE DISTRICT—S. H. Whitlock, Presiding Elder—3. (P. O. Danville.)

2	Allerton	Sheridan Phillips,	3 3	Fairmount	H. F. Cusick,	1
2	Armstrong	A. M. Wells,	2 3	Garrett	E. E. Strevey,	1
2	Atwood	G. L. Miller,	1 1	Georgetown	J. M. Judy,	1
3	Bismark	J. H. Howson,	2 2	Circuit	H. G. Wass,	1
2	Broadlands	Alfred Wicks,	1 3	Henning	L. E. Baldwin,	1
3	Camargo	J. S. Tull,	5 1	Hoopeston	A. L. T. Ewert,	2
3	Catlin	Peter Kittel	1 2	Homer	W. D. Fairchild,	2
2	Chrisman	R. Y. Williams,	4 1	Hume	C. W. Caseley,	1
3	Collison supplied by	John Armstrong,	1 1	Indianola	M. P. Wilkin,	1
1	Danville, First	H. C. Gibbs,	4 2	Metcalf	N. E. Parsons,	1
1	Grace	M. F. Ault,	2 2	Murdock	C. F. Juvinall,	2
1	Kimber	T. N. Ewing,	2 2	Newman	E. A. Hamilton,	3
1	Lincoln	T. F. Shouse,	2 2	Oakwood	E. H. Longbrake,	1
4	McKinley Memorial		2	Potomac	A. D. Moon,	1
	J. D. Hennessy,	2 2	Ridge Farm	E. L. Fletcher,	3	
1	Vermilion Heights		2	Rossville	T. L. Hancock,	3
	S. A. D. McIntosh,	4 1	Sidell	J. B. Pawson,	3	
1	Circuit, supplied by		1	Tuscola	M. G. Coleman,	1
	William Reynolds,	3	Villa Grove	A. C. Adams,	1	
3	East Lynn	F. M. Collier,	1 3	West Ridge	J. M. Goodspeed,	1
4	Edgar	W. A. Reynolds,	1			

DECATUR DISTRICT—Benjamin F. Shipp, Presiding Elder—1.
(P. O. Decatur.)

3 Argenta, supplied by...	J. H. Pence,	12	Irving	Claude A. McKay,	1
3 Arthur	W. G. Loyd,	4	Lal'place & Lake City..	To be supplied,	1
1 Assumption	J. M. Bennington,	1	1 Latham	E. S. Sandmeyer,	1
2 Bethany	T. F. Garrett,	11	1 Lovington	S. W. Beggs,	1
2 Blue Mound	A. N. Simmons,	31	1 Macon	M. N. English,	2
3 Butler	L. L. Baker,	21	1 Maroa	W. W. Drake,	1
1 Cerro Gordo	J. P. Edgar,	11	1 Moweaqua	A. B. Peck,	1
4 Decatur, Circuit	W. A. Boyd,	11	1 Nokomis	D. V. Gowdy,	1
1 First	J. W. Davidson,	43	1 Oconee	A. J. Patrick,	1
1 Grace	J. W. Van Cleave,	32	2 Owaneco and Millersville	.....	1
3 North Circuit, supplied by.....	.....	.....	.....	A. B. Cadwell,	1
.....	H. B. Pollock,	11	1 Pana	J. F. Wohlfarth,	1
4 Hammond	E. S. Borton,	14	1 Rosemond	G. W. Randle,	1
2 Harristown and Niantic	R. E. Pierce,	21	1 Sanners Chapel	J. O. Lehman,	1
1 Hillsboro	P. P. Carson,	52	2 Stonington	M. L. Browning,	1
1 Illiopolis	R. W. Ennis,	11	1 Warrensburg	William Landis,	1

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—G. E. Scrimger, Presiding Elder—4.
(P. O. Jacksonville.)

2 Ashland	R. A. Hartick,	21	Centenary	W. H. Wilder,	2
2 Athens and Cantrall	C. F. McKown,	35	Circuit	J. W. Eldredge,	1
3 Bath, supplied by.....	F. C. Tyler,	11	Grace	H. H. O'Neal,	4
4 Chandlerville	W. T. Evans,	14	1 Literberry, Supplied by	J. A. Murray,	1
4 Chesterfield	Mark White,	11	1 Middletown	T. Lee Knotts,	1
3 Easton	T. O. Holly,	13	3 Oakford, supplied by	James Brownell,	1
2 Forest City and Topeka	To be supplied.	.....	3 Palmyra	A. V. Babb,	1
3 Franklin	Fred L. Buck,	22	2 Petersburg	S. N. Wakefield,	1
1 Greenfield	T. H. Tull,	12	2 Pleasant Plaines	W. N. Carter,	1
2 Circuit	W. S. German,	21	1 Rockbridge	J. M. Duff,	1
1 Havana	R. L. Steed,	21	1 Sherman, supplied by	P. L. Turner,	1
2 Island Grove and Alexander	O. B. Hess,	11	1 Virginia	Frank Lucas,	2
1 Jacksonville, Brooklyn	W. H. Musgrove,	31	4 Waverly	C. M. Barton,	1
.....	.....	.....	Circuit	Nathan English,	3

MATTOON DISTRICT—Parker Shields, Presiding Elder—1.
(P. O. Mattoon.)

1 Adams Chapel	To be supplied.	4	Circuit, supplied by .....	.....	.....
1 Arcola	E. M. Smith,	11	.....	W. D. Russell,	12
4 Brocton	J. P. Morton,	25	2 Martinsville	J. S. Tharp,	13
4 Bruce, supplied by.....	F. F. Ogle,	11	1 Mattoon	W. A. Smith,	13
1 Casey	A. W. Mills,	31	1 Neoga	J. W. Richards,	12
1 Charleston	W. Brandon,	14	Circuit	To be supplied.	.....
3 Circuit	B. D. Willey,	11	1 Oakland	U. G. Johnston,	1
4 Clarksburg, supplied by	H. E. Crane,	21	1 Paris	R. H. Schuett,	1
2 Cowden, supplied by	P. L. York,	11	1 Shelbyville	J. R. VanPelt,	1
5 Etna	C. L. York,	11	1 Moulton	A. H. Reat,	1
5 Findley	S. C. Pierce,	13	1 Stewardson, supplied by .....	.....	.....
5 Grandview	J. W. Waltz,	11	.....	J. W. Whitlock,	2
5 Greenup, supplied by	C. W. Jacobs,	11	1 Sullivan	T. J. Wheat,	1
3 Hindsboro	M. C. Hull,	22	2 Tower Hill	Walter Mitchell,	2
3 Humbolt	F. M. Harry,	13	1 Toledo	Andrew Warner,	1
2 Isabel and Redmon, supplied by .....	.....	.....	5 Vermillion	H. T. Willson,	1
.....	D. W. English,	14	1 Walnut Prairie	T. O. Baty,	1
2 Kansas	S. M. VanCleave,	13	1 Westfield	J. W. Dundas,	1
4 Lerna	Wiley Johnson,	11	1 Windsor	G. R. Newkirk,	1
1 Marshall	F. W. Moore,	11	.....	.....	.....

QUINCY DISTRICT—G. W. Plagge Presiding Elder—2.
(P. O. Quincy.)

1 Astoria	D. F. Howe,	11	Payson	Abner Clarke,	2
3 Circuit	To be supplied.	2	2 Plymouth and Scotts,	supplied by	.....
1 Augusta	W. P. Bowman,	21	.....	G. W. Metzel,	1
1 Bowen	A. K. Byrns,	42	2 Quincy Circuit,	supplied by	.....
4 Camden	To be supplied.	.....	.....	C. M. Wilson,	1
1 Camp Point	Leo Howard,	23	Grace Church	A. L. Caseley,	1
1 Clayton	C. W. Monson,	21	Vermont St.	J. W. Miller,	1
2 Golden	D. H. Hartley,	31	Rushville	A. P. Stover,	1
3 La Prairie	Oel D. Ross,	15	Circuit	M. V. B. Hill,	2
1 Lima, supplied by	Fred Reed,	13	Stillwell and Chili	To be supplied.	.....
4 Littleton	F. E. Smith,	13	Timewell	To be supplied.	.....
4 Loraine	E. M. Barringer,	22	Warsaw	To be supplied.	.....
2 Mendon	J. L. Minney,	12	West Point and Basco,	supplied by	.....
1 Mt. Sterling	N. M. Riggs,	8	.....	G. A. Cox,	1
4 Paloma	C. S. Baughman,	11	.....	.....	.....

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—A. C. Byerly, Presiding Elder—4.
(P. O. Springfield.)

4 Auburn	M. E. Hobart, 1	1 Pawnee	W. W. Henry, 1
4 Buckhart, supplied by	W. O. Hiller, 1	12 Raymond	<i>John S. Mulcahy</i> , 2
1 Buffalo	J. S. Smith, 1	2 Riverton, supplied by	Charles Rodman, 1
1 Carlisle	T. A. Canady, 2	4 Rochester	James McCrory, 1
4 Chatham	T. F. Hartman, 5	4 Springfield, Douglas Av.	R. F. McDaniel, 5
4 Curran	W. M. Johnson, 1	2 First	N. G. Lyons, 3
3 Dawson	B. E. Williams, 1	4 Kumler	J. A. Burchit, 2
1 Edinburg	E. H. Lugg, 2	1 Laurel and City Mission	W. N. McElroy, 1
4 Elkhart	G. V. Metzger, 1	1 Shiloh	H. M. Ingram, 1
2 Girard	J. R. Warlick, 1	2 Sharpsburg	To be supplied,
2 Grove City	<i>Jesse McAnally</i> , 3	1 Taylorville	Preston Wood, 2
2 Kenney and Chestnut	M. B. McFadden, 2	1 Thayer	<i>E. V. Young</i> , 1
1 Loami	G. W. McConkey, 1	2 Virden	M. M. Want, 4
1 Mechanicsburg	W. D. White, 1	3 Waggoner	<i>H. L. Overdeer</i> , 1
3 Morrisonville	C. S. Boyd, 2	2 Williamsville	W. W. Theobald, 1
2 Mt. Auburn	To be supplied,		
2 Mt. Pulaski	H. B. Montgomery, 1		
4 Nilwood	<i>F. M. Stephenson</i> , 2		

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Robert Stephens, Presiding Elder—3.
(P. O. Danville.)

1 Barry	J. E. Scheer, 2	2 Naples	<i>J. E. Morgan</i> , 1
1 Beardstown	J. C. Nate, 3	4 New Salem	<i>C. L. Bell</i> , 1
5 Berdan	To be supplied,	1 Perry	H. M. Derby, 2
4 Beaverly, supplied by	N. R. Johnson, 1	1 Pittsfield	J. O. Kirkpatrick, 2
1 Bluffs	J. J. Dugan, 3	4 Pleasant Hill	C. S. Jupin, 1
3 Bluff Springs	F. C. Read, 3	4 Plainville	<i>M. D. Tremaine</i> , 1
1 Carrollton	C. F. Buker, 1	13 Rockport	S. R. Reno, 1
4 Chapin, supplied by	G. E. Bell, 1	1 Roodhouse	<i>N. M. Jones</i> , 2
3 Concord	T. A. Adams, 3	3 South Jacksonville Circuit	Jasper Miller, 1
2 Chambersburg	To be supplied,	1 Versailles	A. J. Ives, 3
1 Griggsville	C. H. Davis, 1	2 West Jacksonville Circuit	<i>J. A. Biddle</i> , 1
4 Circuit	S. N. Madden, 1	1 White Hall	W. M. Hailey, 1
3 Hull, supplied by	J. C. Jones, 1	1 Winchester	C. S. Lyles, 3
2 Kinderhook, supplied by	N. L. Collins, 1	2 Wike Chapel Circuit, supplied by	J. O. Stone, 3
3 Manchester	<i>J. D. Payne</i> , 1		
1 Meredosia	G. T. Wetzel, 1		
2 Milton, supplied by	G. G. Maple, 1		

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

J. L. Dickson and A. S. Chapman left without appointment to attend one of our schools, members of Grace church, quarterly conference, Bloomington.

J. A. West, Instructor in University of Illinois, member of Trinity Church Quarterly Conference, Urbana.

W. E. Blair, Superintendent of Children's Home Society of Riverside District, California. *Seymour Williams* left without appointment to attend school, member Monticello Quarterly Conference.

S. W. Thornton, Chaplain Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Danville. W. S. Phillips, Assistant Superintendent Illinois State Reformatory, Pontiac, member Kimber Church Quarterly Conference, Danville. T. A. Parker, Chaplain National Soldiers' Home Danville, member First Church Danville Quarterly Conference.

A. J. Jockisch left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member Grace church Quarterly Conference, Decatur.

W. N. Rutledge, Chaplain at the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, Chester, member Centenary Quarterly Conference, Jacksonville. Horace Reed, Field Secretary of Illinois Woman's College, member Centenary Quarterly Conference, Jacksonville.

John B. Martin, left without appointment to attend one of our schools. R. T. Milness, Agent Children's Home Society of Missouri, members of Mattoon Quarterly Conference.

A. L. Norfleet, missionary to Logan, Utah; *Jonas L. Dimmitt*, missionary to Black Hills; M. M. Davidson, Chaplain Soldiers' Home, Quincy, member Vermont Street Quarterly Conference Quincy; Stepen Goldsmith, Black Hills Mission, Dakota.

G. W. Dungan, Agent American Bible Society, member Douglas Avenue Springfield Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Kumler, President Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., member Kumler Quarterly Conference, Springfield.

R. O. Everhart, Assistant Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Springfield.

J. N. Dewell, Superintendent White Hall Orphans' Home Society, member White Hall Quarterly Conference.

John H. Meyer and H. E. Greening left without appointment to attend one of our schools, members of Beardstown Quarterly Conference.

Jacob F. Peat, Missionary to Chentu, China.

VII.

Presiding Elders' Reports.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

I entered upon my duties as Presiding Elder of the Bloomington District the second Sunday after Conference last year.

Supplies were soon secured for the unsupplied appointments and without a break the work has moved steadily forward. In my first round I tried to impress both pastors and people with the importance of three lines of work. First, we urged the people to patronize our own Church periodicals and publications; second, we tried to impress them with the importance of a widespread revival, and third we insisted on a liberal increase in our benevolent collections. While we believe the reports will show an increase on each of these lines, the results are not altogether what we had hoped for, but we trust a foundation has been laid for a greater growth in the future.

Pastoral Support.

The Quarterly Conference was liberal in fixing the salaries of the pastors, and in no case where the charge remained the same as the previous year, was there a reduction made in the salary, on the other hand an increase of about \$1,000 was secured throughout the District.

Church Building and Improvements.

On the first Sunday in October a beautiful new Church was dedicated at Hartsburg, and on Easter Sunday another at Hopedale. Both of these Churches are on the Hopedale charge, each cost about \$3,000 and was dedicated free from debt. A beautiful and modern new Church is in course of erection at Heyworth, at a cost of about \$10,000. They hope to have it ready for dedication by November. A new parsonage has been built at Lincoln at a cost of \$5,000, and another at San Jose at a cost of \$3,500.

Expenditures on Church improvements are as follows: Arrowsmith, \$1,000; Bloomington circuit, \$300; Delavan, including an old indebtedness of \$600, raised \$900; Downs, \$112; Green Valley, \$135; Mason City, \$150; Minier, \$100; New Holland, \$100; Saybrook, \$3,200; Waynesville, \$1,000, Weldon, \$100. Improvements on parsonages are as follows: Bloomington First, \$400; Grace, \$300; Clinton, \$900; Leroy, \$75; Lincoln circuit, \$50. In addition to this \$375 was raised and paid on the site selected for the new Church at Lucretia Chapel, making a total raised for building and improving of near \$30,000.

Benevolences.

Early in the spring a missionary campaign was inaugurated and carried out. A plan was arranged by which a series of three addresses were delivered by different pastors on nearly all the charges of the district. Dr. F. H. Sheets and his corps of missionary workers visited our ministerial meeting, and Dr. George Heber Jones was present at our Epworth League Convention, to add inspiration to the missionary zeal throughout the district.

Classes for the study of missions have been formed on nearly all the charges and missionary literature has been distributed. The reports I have received show a steady advance on most of the charges, only two falling behind what they did last year. Twenty-four of the twenty-eight charges of the district will take rank in the first class according to the classification sent out by the apportioning committee at New York. There will be an increase of over \$500 throughout the district, making a total of about \$6,000.

While we have emphasized the importance of the missionary work we have not been unmindful of the other connectional interests of the Church, and we hope when the other reports are all in to see a liberal increase in each of them.

Special Work.

Under the supervision of the Grace M. E. Church of Bloomington, a mission has been organized in the northeast part of the city which gives promise of soon becoming a strong society. A good Sunday school has been organized and it is hoped to soon have all the lines of Church work in operation.

The society at Sparta, an abandoned Church, has been resurrected and it has been attached to the Downs charge. We hope to see this society develop into its former strength and power.

Revivals were held in nearly all the charges of the district, with varied degrees of success. There were two meetings of special prominence, one at Clinton of one hundred and forty conversions, and one at Lincoln of one hundred and thirty conversions. In all there have been reported to me about six hundred on the entire district. We are grateful for these, yet, brethren, in view of the inviting field which is already ripe unto the harvest, the splendid equipment, the talent both in the pulpit and pew, we are led to conclude that we are not measuring up to God's requirements in winning lost men for Christ.

Epworth League.

The Epworth Leagues of Bloomington district have done efficient work in many lines. Besides carrying on the regular work they have raised through the station plan about \$1,400 for missions, one thousand of which goes to the support of Dr. Denning, of India.

Illinois Wesleyan University.

This has been a transitional year in the history of this time honored institution. While the attendance was not as large last year as on some previous years, the character of the work was of a high grade, and upon the retirement from the presidency of the institution Dr. E. M. Smith carried with him the universal love and respect of the pupils and of the people of Bloomington.

Dr. Francis Barnes was elected president and entered upon his duties July 1st. Dr. Barnes is a man of fine intellectual ability and unlimited energy. He is making his influence felt throughout the entire patronizing territory. For several days new students have been arriving in the city and a large increase in the attendance is already assured. The future for the Wesleyan seems bright.

Personal Mention.

It would be a pleasure to mention personally, the splendid work and unceasing activity of the pastors and their wives of the Bloomington district, but time will not permit. They have wrought faithfully and well, and no words that I could write would justly represent the toils, sacrifices and labors of this band of consecrated workmen. I crave, however, the privilege of mentioning the names of three, and I am sure the others will not feel that I am discriminating, when I speak of our two aged Superannuates, Rev. J. M. West and Rev. James Shaw, who by their beautiful Christian lives, their loyalty and devotion to the Church are a constant inspiration to the younger men who are in the active ranks. The other is the veteran of our itinerant ranks, Rev. W. C. Lacy. For forty-seven years he has answered to the roll call, at the beginning of the Conference and received his appointment at its close. He has been one of the makers of Methodism in the Illinois Conference. Because of physical affliction and increasing years he will ask for a Superannuate relation at this Conference. With his faithful wife who

has shared his labors through all these years of service he will live in the beautiful little town in which he has spent the last three years of his ministry, where he will be a help to the pastor and an inspiration to the Church.

Our hearts are saddened as we see these faithful fathers stepping aside, and we are admonished to put forth our best effort, that we may build successfully on the foundation which they have laid.

J. B. HORNEY.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.

To Bishop Cranston and Members of the Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren: I have the honor to submit my first annual report of Champaign District. Having succeeded one of the most distinguished Presiding Elders of our Church, you will easily infer the excellent condition of the work committed to my supervision and appreciate how arduous the task to maintain the standard. All of the 32 charges were manned by appointment from Bishop McCabe, save Thomasboro, left to be supplied. Bro. S. H. Huber has served this during the year. On account of ill health Bro. R. M. Palmer asked to be relieved from Whiteheath charge, since when, not being able to secure a permanent supply, the work has been served by the Presiding Elder and such of the brethren as could be secured, from time to time. Other than these two instances there have been no changes in the pastoral force. Bro. Crews of the Fisher charge organized a class of 21 at Lotus during the year, which gives promise of becoming an important appointment.

Bro. J. A. Burks, Superannuate residing at Bement, passed to his reward October 22. You who were present at the Conference love feast last year will recall the earnestness and tenderness of his testimony upon that occasion. Early in the Conference year the death angel visited the Mahomet parsonage and bore therefrom the infant daughter of Brother and Sister T. S. Mitchell.

"One less at home:

The charmed circle broken—a dear face
Missed, day by day, from its accustomed place,
But cleansed and saved, and perfected by grace
One more in heaven.

One more in heaven:

Another thought to brighten cloudy days,
Another theme of thankfulness and praise,
Another link our souls on high to raise
To home and heaven."

Evangelism.

The number of conversions reported, about 800, does not tell the whole story of evangelistic effort. Special services were held in nearly every charge. In a few instances conversions and accessions have been secured continuously through the year. Wm. Sunday, the noted evangelist, is conducting a campaign at Rantoul, which promises to be wide-spread in its effects and results. Grateful for the results secured we do not, however, feel that they were commensurate with our need and numbers. Plans, therefore, have been matured for a more aggressive campaign, beginning with the new conference year. In anticipation of and preparation for this a number of all day, week day evangelistic services have been held in different parts of the district during the fourth quarter. Encouraging attendance and interest have marked these services and the people have been exhorted to special prayer and preparation. All of the pastors will be called to meet at the time of the District Stewards' gathering, when the day will be spent in prayer, the discussion of pertinent themes and the forward movement formally launched.

Building and Improvement.

On December 11 a new modern \$5,000 Church was dedicated at Sadorus. February 26 a modern Church, costing \$3,300 was dedicated at Ellis on the Armstrong charge. \$1,200 was expended in repairing the Church building at Whiteheath, damaged last year by a tornado. Improvements have been made on Churches at Farmer City and Mahomet, Armstrong, Cisco, Penfield, and Weedman and on parsonages at Farmer City and Mahomet. The Church building at Ivesdale is being remodeled at a cost of \$2,000. The splendid new pipe organ, to which you have listened with so much pleasure, was placed in this Church in August. Our society at Gifford is building a splendid Church to cost \$5,000 and be ready for dedication in October. The walls of the new Trinity Church, Urbana, formerly Parks Chapel, are nearing completion. This is to cost \$30,000 and to be enclosed by December next. First Church, Champaign, Quarterly Conference, has voted to erect a new \$50,000 edifice, and Rantoul will build a Church to cost \$20,000 next season.

Pastoral Claims.

Last year there was a deficiency of \$395 or 1 and 1-5 per cent reported on a total apportionment of \$32,810, including house rent. The apportionment this year was \$35,425, an increase of \$2,615. Not more than \$30 of deficiency will be reported. Our financial plan comprehended not only the meeting of all claims in full, but meeting them promptly each month or quarter. Every charge adopted the plan and with few exceptions carried it out.

Work Among Young People.

The district Epworth League under President Peck is thoroughly organized and efficient. 1,500 were enrolled in the Bible reading league. The Mercy and Help department contributed \$704 in cash and supplies to the Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage. There are a number of Mission Study classes and the amount contributed on the station plan is \$900. The annual convention was delightfully entertained by the Champaign Chapter and the occasion was profitable and inspiring. The District Cabinet plans to raise \$2,000 on the station plan for missions next year.

Our Sunday schools are doing good work. Home departments and cradle rolls are sustained in most of the charges and with rare exception the schools are supplied with literature authorized by our Church.

Other Auxiliaries.

The Women's Home Missionary Society has five auxiliaries with a membership of 191. A Queen Esther society at Rantoul is doing splendid work. \$400 has been raised for the work this year. The Auxilliary at Champaign has pledged \$2.50 per member toward the national debt, which it is hoped will be paid off within three years.

Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage.

This has been a busy year at the Home. By the death of Miss Shull, the matron, in August, the work sustained a grievous loss. The great burden she was trying to bear hastened the end. She gave her life, in a real sense, for the work. During the year there have been 85 children admitted to the Home. At present there are 43, of whom 23 are girls and 20 boys. Six have been placed in good homes. The work would surprise any who is not acquainted with it. The orphans attend Church services regularly, learn the grand old hymns of the Church by heart, and are taught many other things that a child ought to learn for its spiritual health.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

The women's foreign work in the district has responded to the enthusiasm of the district president, Mrs. Minnie Coon, of Rantoul, and ex-

perienced a most successful year. New auxiliaries were organized at Bellflower, Beulah Chapel, Fisher, Fithian, Ludlow, Mt. Vernon, Rankin, Tolono and Pleasant Grove. New Young Women's societies were organized at St. Joseph and Ludlow. There are 27 auxiliaries with 592 members, an increase of nine auxiliaries and 93 members. Six Young Women's societies have a membership of 72 and five children's societies a membership of 381. Amount raised for foreign work, five auxiliaries not included, \$2,533, an increase of \$325.

Benevolences.

Under my predecessor this district reached high water mark, last year, on missions, which placed it in the first rank in the Conference and tenth in Methodism. The amount contributed was \$9,106. Included in this was a special gift of \$1,000 by Mrs. Boyd from the St. Joseph's charge, for a school in Korea. The gift from this elect lady was to aggregate \$2,500, of which \$1,500 was to be given this year. In view of the fact that nothing has been done on the building during the year the \$1,500 is withheld so that it can not appear in this report. This year we report from collections alone \$8,002 for missions, \$521 for domestic missions and \$4,033 for other collections not including the womens' work.

Trinity Church.

The name of Parks Chapel, Urbana, has been changed to Trinity. Pastor Tobie, with a heroism born of a profound conviction, has worked on this problem and succeeded where many another would have failed. May 28th the corner stone services for the new building were held and on the 29th the stone was put in place. This service gave a fresh impetus to and secured new friends for the work and the enterprise was carried safely over the grade. Not only has the new Church been successfully launched, but this society has been self-supporting this year. It advanced the pastor's salary \$200, paid all pastoral claims in full, with other incidental expenses, and has a surplus of \$25 to begin the new year. This will encourage such as have entertained a doubt as to the ability of the society to finance the Church after it is completed. On January 11 a meeting of the Presiding Elders of the state in conjunction with the pastors of the district and a number of laymen was called and met at the chapel. A report covering these details will be made by a special committee, hence it will not be necessary to duplicate them in this report. The importance of this work grows with the years. Each term the responsibility of Methodism receives new emphasis, as the number of students from Methodist homes increases. Other denominations are moving in the matter of caring for their own. Methodism, if she would not be remiss, must move with enthusiasm, and stand not on the order of moving.

Monthly Ministerial Meeting.

One of the pleasant as well as profitable features of the year has been the monthly ministerial meeting. Steam and interurban railway facilities are such that it is possible for a majority of the pastors to convene at a central point. There are now 15 resident ministers in the Twin City. The object of this gathering was the discussion of important themes, prayer and religious fellowship.

Though the work has been exacting, the year has been pleasant. My first concern has been for and my whole time given to the work. I have visited each charge quarterly, and have personally visited every appointment in each charge. I took no vacation, not that I disbelieve in them, but because I hadn't the time. I appreciate the kindness and co-operation of my brethren and am grateful to Our Father for His unbounded goodness.

Statistics.

Conversions	800
Net increase in membership	500

Accessions on probation	580
Per cent of probationers received	71
Paid for building and improvements	\$28,762
Paid on old indebtedness	700
Present indebtedness	2,084
Raised for missions	8,002
Raised for domestic missions	521
Other benevolent collections not including women's work	4,033
Contributed by the Epworth League to station work	669
Raised by Women's Home Missionary Society	400
Raised by Women's Foreign Missionary Society	2,533
Raised in excess last year	24,608
Respectfully Submitted,	
C. B. TAYLOR.	

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

One year ago at the hands of Bishop McCabe thirty-five pastors received appointments in Danville District. Two charges were left to be supplied, namely, Batestown and Edgar. Rev. William Reynolds, a local preacher, was appointed to serve the former and Rev. H. G. Wass, a member of the Conference the latter.

In January Rev. N. G. Palmer, who was received on trial at our last session and was appointed to Georgetown circuit, asked to be relieved from further service. Rev. F. S. Stamm, a member of North Indiana Conference, was appointed to complete the year's work.

Revival Services.

Revival services were held throughout the District. In many charges the Holy Spirit was manifest in convicting and converting power. Wherever the membership joined heartily with the pastors in an effort to save souls the results were blessed. But I am sorry to say that on other charges the pastors confronted a painful if not a paralyzing indifference upon the part of many members and the seed seemed to fall on stony ground. Will you allow me in this connection to suggest that the modern ministry has become so burdened with our many financial enterprises and material interests that it really seems more difficult for pastors and Presiding Elders to do as we would like, the evangelistic work of the Church. Our great Church machinery and our many financial pleadings are not always so spiritualized as to lead our hearers to feel that above everything else we desire to be seekers of souls.

Taking the District as a whole, our returns will show a measure of progress, indeed substantial gains. We report 1,027 conversions and 823 additions to the membership, at the last Conference we reported 8,500 members. There is now 9,390 members. There 76 Sunday schools. Everyone of them using our own literature, 46 Epworth Leagues, 27 Junior Leagues, 16 Bible Study and 8 Mission Study classes, and organized and doing effective work. These lines of seed we hope will enlarge and yield a richer harvest.

Church Property.

The additions and improvements in Church property have not been as large during the year as are sometimes reported, but nevertheless are valuable and gratefully recorded. Edgar circuit has built a new edifice costing \$5,000. It was dedicated January 1st by Dr. Horace Reed and the indebtedness was fully met. On the same circuit a new parsonage is being substituted for the old one and will soon be ready for occupancy. The Garret circuit has also provided a new parsonage at a cost of \$2,000. A new Church edifice is nearing completion at Atwood and will be ready for dedication November 1st. The structure and furnishings will cost \$4,500. First and Kimber Churches in Danville have been greatly beautified within and without. June 18th the Vermilion Heights Church burned its mortgage and amid great rejoicing the plant is worth \$10,000. Under the inspirational leadership of Dr. Iliff Lincoln Church united Danville Methodism in its behalf June 11 and its indebtedness of \$1,600 was cancelled. In all

these forward movements the success is largely due to the skillful leadership of the pastors. Paid old debts, \$3,431; paid on new improvements, \$16,000.

Plans for new Churches are being discussed upon Chrisman, Ridgefarm, Hume and Oakwood charges. We trust these plans will soon assume a definite form.

Benevolent interests have been faithfully cared for by the pastors and Presiding Elder. Earnest effort has been made to raise the sums apportioned. Success is not always reached and often for two reasons: First, some pastors wait too long for favorable occasions and the lateness of the hour prevents success. Secondly, the Church still has some members whose selfishness creates and perpetuates a disbelief in missions and the Church enterprises extending beyond neighboring limits. Still the love, loyalty and liberality of the faithful will make an advance in our collections.

Sickness and Death.

Thrice death has entered our parsonages within the year. December 26th Rev. M. Auer, chaplain of the Soldiers' Home, while returning from the funeral of a friend dropped to the earth and in a moment was not, for God had taken him. No word or sign was uttered or made, but his life speaks eloquently of his character and service. On May 18th, at the parsonage of Indianola, Rev. A. G. Bunk., after five short days of illness quietly passed to his home on high. He was a saintly man, a royal, noble, pure hearted brother, greatly beloved by his people and all who knew him.

August 10th death claimed Harry, the only son of Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Shouse. That dread disease, typhoid fever, prostrated at the same time father, son and daughter. Father and daughter were mercifully spared to us and the Church. All our hearts go out in loving sympathy for all those so sorely bereaved.

Rev. S. A. D. McIntosh has been unable to do continuous service because of nervous prostration resulting from over-work, but we rejoice that he is coming back to health, vigor and full activity.

Aside from these cases named the pastors and their families have been blessed with good health during the year.

Peace and harmony prevailed in the District and we come to the close of the year with only one regret—that not more souls have been saved.

S. H. WHITLOCK.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and members of the Conference:

In making my sixth annual report of Decatur District I desire first of all to record my gratitude to God for all the blessings he has bestowed upon me personally and the preachers associated with me during the year.

All the preachers went to their appointments cheerfully and have worked faithfully. I question if any Presiding Elder ever had a more pleasant and earnest band of preachers than the twenty-nine who have worked with me during the year.

Only a few cases of serious sickness and no deaths have occurred in any of the parsonages during the year.

Although we have not accomplished all we anticipated, still we are thankful for all the progress that has been made.

Church Property.

Substantial progress has been made in the building and improvement of Churches and parsonages.

On the first Sunday in April a new and beautiful Church was dedicated at Caldwell on the Arthur circuit, costing \$4,500, and every dollar was paid the day before the dedication.

The magnificent edifice that is being built by the First Church in Decatur is enclosed and in a few months will be dedicated. When completed it will be the most magnificent building in the Conference.

The new Grace edifice is rising beautifully in all its proportions. It is large enough to accommodate 1,200 people. The location and surroundings are such that I believe it is destined to be the great people's Church of Decatur. The Quarterly Conference has sent an invitation to hold the next session in that Church.

The old Church edifice at Warrensburg has been remodeled and enlarged and made an attractive building. Great credit is due Brother Niley for his persistent efforts in making this improvement.

The contract has been let for the erection of a new Church edifice in Macon to cost \$11,000. It will be a gem.

A new parsonage was completed early in the year at Latham, costing \$1,300.

A new parsonage at Nokomis, costing \$2,300, is nearly completed.

During the six years I have been on the District more than \$120,000 have been raised for building and improving the Church property.

Evangelism.

A vigorous evangelistic campaign has been conducted during the year. I held sixteen evangelistic institutes which resulted in a spiritual uplift to many members, and at nearly every one of the institutes there were conversions. In the revival meetings the preachers have been their own evangelists, and have been very helpful to each other. The preachers in the District are to be commended for their evangelistic preaching. If any one of the twenty-nine preachers has uttered one sentence out of harmony with the fundamental doctrines of Methodism it has not come to my knowledge.

The benevolent collections I hope will be a little in advance of last year. None but the pastors know what herculean efforts are required to raise our regular benevolences owing to the crowding of so many other collections upon them.

The Sunday schools throughout the District are during an excellent work.

Some of the Epworth Leagues are doing a good work and some are in a state of transition. Under the leadership of Brother Simmons as District president I look for a revival in the league work.

The Women's Foreign and Women's Home Missionary societies are making remarkable progress.

Personal.

This has been one of the most if not the most pleasant year of my ministry. My associations in the homes of the preachers has been most delightful. Preaching has never been a greater luxury. I have preached 281 times and lectured 36 times. During the six years I have averaged 331 times that I have tried to preach each year.

Forty-one years ago, at Greenfield, Ohio, I was admitted on trial into the Cincinnati Conference. Thirty-four years ago I was transferred into the Illinois Conference. Since I was admitted on trial I have never missed a roll call. I have been highly favored with ability to work. I suppose I have preached several hundred times more than any other preacher in the Conference. So that what my preaching has lacked in quality I have made up in the quantity.

I want to record my great appreciation for the many ways the Conference has greatly honored me in all these years. While my work may be somewhat different in the future I assure you that it is a fixed purpose of my heart to give in the future as in the past the best service I can in whatever position the Church thinks I can be most useful.

HORACE REED.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

To Bishop Cranston and members of the Illinois Annual Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brothers: With a song of joy in my heart for God's great goodness to me, and the kind co-operation of pastors and people, I submit this, my third annual report of the Jacksonville District.

One year ago the preachers of the District received their appointments from Bishop McCabe, cheerfully went to work with vigor, and have continued to this day without one halt, change or break in the ranks.

Visible Spiritual Results.

I rejoice to report that the visible spiritual results have exceeded those of his first year, yet there has been no great general quickening of the spiritual life of the Churches. We have had only some drops of what we hope is a great out-pouring of the Holy Spirit. The greatest visible harvests of souls have been enjoyed at Union Church on the Literberry circuit, Greenfield, Waverly circuit, Jacksonville circuit, Centenary, Jacksonville, Forest City and Topeka, Virginia, Franklin circuit, Greenfield circuit, Waverly and Pleasant Plains.

When there shall be a revival of home religions so that in the homes of Methodists generally the stones of the family altar, now lying, in many cases, cold amid the ashes of neglect, shall be re-erected and ablaze with holy fervor, and more religious instruction shall be given in these homes; when the officials of the Church shall more generally be leaders in spiritual, as well as financial affairs; when the preachers shall more generally preach entire sanctification—not crantification, as Bishop Fowler puts it—but the high privilege of Christians in the fullness of love; when the claims of God upon His Stewards, both financial and spiritual, which seem to rest on many with less weight as their wealth multiplies, shall be more fully honored; when that blessed time shall fully come, then the paralysis of indifference now resting so largely upon our Churches, will be broken, for "Zion shall arise and shine, her light having come and the glory of the Lord risen upon her."

The most notable revivals were at Union, Literberry circuit, 46 conversions; Waverly circuit, 30; Jacksonville circuit, 30; Waverly, 29; Virginia, 35; Centenary Jacksonville, 50; Franklin circuit, 68; Forest City and Topeka, 22; Pleasant Plains, 16; Greenfield circuit, 21; while Dr. T. J. Wheat, who is closing a successful pastorate of four years at Greenfield, reports having received 50 on probation during the year. A total of about 500 conversions have been reported.

Pastors of the First Year.

Sixteen of the 27 pastors of the District are completing their first year. Rev. P. L. Turner (the nestor of the District in active service) has served the Cantrall circuit this year, and has done good work, preaching powerful sermons, and performing as much pastoral work as his strength would permit. Rev. Robert Tennant has done faithful work on the Oakford circuit. The Rev. Jas. Brownell has been diligent in the Master's service on the Bath circuit, and brings up good reports, all things considered. Rev. J. A. Murray has had a successful year on the Literberry circuit. He conducted a blessed revival service at Union Church, resulting in 46 conversions—70 on the entire circuit. He succeeded also in building a neat Church on the site of the old Eckman Chapel at a cost of \$1,600. This Church is erected in a community that needs its hallowed influence in a large degree. It was dedicated August 13th amid shouts of praise. These four brethren are serving as supplies. Pastor W. S. German has had a very pleasant year on the Greenfield circuit. He brings up good reports on benevolences, and is in much favor with his people. He reports 21 conversions and \$60 expended upon Church improvements. Rev. A. V. Babbs is closing his first year on the Palmyra circuit. His scholarly spiritual preaching and kindly pastoral labors have endeared him to his people. A numerous signed pe-

tion requests the Bishop to return him for another year. He has a good report on benevolences and reports \$140 on Church improvements. The Rev. C. M. Barton has done excellent work at Waverly, there having been 29 conversions, of whom 24 have been received into full membership. There is an increase over last year of \$105 for missions and \$172 for all the benevolences. The list of subscribers to our periodicals has been increased by 16, and \$145 have been expended on improving the parsonage. Rev. Fred L. Buck has pushed the work on the Franklin circuit with his usual vigor and success. Good evangelistic services were held at each appointment on the circuit, resulting in 68 conversions. He has received 56 from full membership, and has a good report on benevolences. The Rev. O. B. Hess is closing his first year on the Forest City and Topeka circuit, and is as popular as a young Methodist preacher ought to be. He reports 22 conversions, of whom 20 have been received into full membership. There has been a gain in membership of 25, and an increase in benevolences as compared with last year. Additional subscribers have been received for our periodicals and \$75 have been expended on Church improvements. He has crowned the year's work by taking unto himself a wife, in every way qualified to aid him in winning and training souls for the Kingdom. As has been demonstrated, the Rev. R. L. Steed is well adapted for a long race, and he is making good time on his first year at Havana. There has been a gain in membership, an increase for missions and all the benevolences, a slight gain in subscriptions to our periodicals, and about \$1,000 expended on Church improvements. Pastor J. M. Duff has had a pleasant year at Rock Bridge, and reports 18 conversions, an increase for missions and all the benevolences, and \$65 expended on improving Church property. Rev. S. N. Wakefield has proved to be a good fit at Petersburg and is deservedly popular. The money for the Church debt was subscribed during the pastorate of the Rev. A. L. Plowman, but the payment was completed this year, and was celebrated by an all day rally and the burning of the note. He reports an increase for benevolences, and \$185 expended for Church improvements. Pastor T. Lee Knox has done well at Middleton and reports ten conversions and \$50 expended on Church improvements. He brings up a good report on benevolences, considering that this charge is weak and in great need of education along this line. The Rev. R. A. Hartrick, by his able preaching and good management of the Church affairs, has had a successful year at Ashland. His reports show an increase in benevolences and about \$250 expended on Church improvements. The Rev. Frank Lucas has proved to be the right man for Virginia. His strong evangelistic preaching has been effective, and every department of Church work has felt his energizing touch. He reports having received 35 upon probation and a total of \$400 for all the benevolences. Dr. W. H. Wilder is closing his first year at Centenary Jacksonville, and his work, as is always expected of him, has been thorough and able. He has the Church well organized, the men's union being recently formed, and he presents excellent reports. He reports 50 conversions and has gone beyond the apportionments for benevolences, while about \$500 have been expended on improving the parsonage. All other pastors than those of the first year are, of course, "going on to perfection."

Educational.

The Women's College continues to grow in favor with God and man. It is enjoying the largest attendance in its history, and for the last 13 years there has been enrolled each year a larger number of students than the preceding one. There is a fair prospect of the college securing, in the near future, a new building adapted for a gymnasium and instruction in Domestic Science. With Dr. Horace Reed as field agent, and the host of friends at work for students, buildings and endowment, the future of this school appears radiant. The spiritual tone of the college is gratifying—quite a number of the young women having professed conversion during the school year. The Epworth Leagues of the District, under the wise direction of President R. A. Hartrick and his associate officers, have rendered efficient

service. Quite a large sum was raised for Chaddock College and Boys' Home at Quincy, and a movement is on foot looking to the support of a missionary, on the station plan. The Sunday schools, on the whole, are in a good condition, although the attendance at a few places is not what it ought to be. The difficulty of securing the regular attendance of competent teachers may account largely for this. I rejoice that the reports show some increase in subscriptions to our Church periodicals, for every additional subscription means another assistant pastor at work in the homes of our people.

The Benevolences.

The reports indicate quite a marked increase in the contributions to our benevolences. The Rev. Vickerman Breckon left in his will a bequest of \$300 for our missionary society, and it has been paid over to the Rev. Nathan English, pastor of the Jacksonville circuit. This, of course, swells the aggregate for missions for the District considerably. In certain quarters of the District there is a great lack of proper response to these worthy claims, the total for missions is about \$3,340, as compared with \$3,386 last year, a gain of \$554.

Material Improvements.

This has not been a year of extensive improvements of this character although considerable has been accomplished. One new Church has been erected, Eckman Chapel on the Literberry circuit, at a cost of \$1,000, and one new parsonage has been built at Chandierville, involving an expenditure of \$1,500. The largest amount expended on improvement of Church property has been at Havana, where an alcove for the pipe organ has been built, the Church re-frescoed, etc., at a cost of \$1,000. Other improvements have been made on the parsonage at Centenary Jacksonville, \$500; at Island Grove and Alexander, \$393; Church at Athens, \$200; Church at Topeka, \$75; on Jacksonville circuit, \$150; Church at Middleown, \$50; Rock Bridge, \$65; parsonage at Waverly, \$145; parsonage at Franklin, \$400; Palmyra, \$140; Greenfield circuit, \$60; parsonage at Pleasant Plains, \$225; Church at Virginia, \$200; Brooklyn Jacksonville, \$50; Church improvement on Bath circuit, \$125; Church improvement at Ashland, \$250; Easton circuit, \$150, and Petersburg, \$35; grand total, \$7,300.

Members of the Old Guard.

Brother R. P. Droke resides in Waverly, and at last report was enjoying slightly improved health. He manifests a lively interest in Church affairs, and is the friend and counsellor of the pastor. The Rev. Archibald Sloan resides in Ashland, and although not in the most rugged health, is the same genial, brotherly man of the olden times. Dr. Wm. McKendree McElfresh is in fair health for him, and maintains a lively interest in the affairs of Methodism. His faithful wife, after undergoing what was considered a critical operation, is now in quite good health. If one did not consult the Conference Minutes he would not believe that Dr. W. F. Short belongs to this list, he is so vigorous and helpful to the pastors and Presiding Elder in their time of need. He resides in Jacksonville, secure in the respect and affection of a host of friends.

Salaries and Health of the Workmen.

There has been some advance in the pastors' salaries. Ashland advanced \$50, Cantrall \$100 and Forest City and Topeka \$250. There was a slight decrease at Bath and Oakford. There will be but little deficiency, and if the stewards had in all cases pushed their work vigorously and systematically there would be none at all. I have endeavored to secure at least a quarterly payment in full of the pastors' claims, but have not succeeded as fully as I desired. The health of the pastors and their families, with few exceptions, has been very good during the year. Death has entered but one parsonage this year. At the very threshold of the Conference year, Raymond, the bright young son of Brother and Sister Nathan English,

went home to God.

Thus in the early fall time this beloved child went in the spring of life to the land of eternal spring, where there is no scorching heat, or dying year, or bitter cold.

The continued poor health of the wife of Brother A. H. Flagge has compelled him to take her to North Carolina, where it is hoped that her restored health will permit them to return to our ranks in the near future.

My own health has been excellent, permitting me to fill all my engagements during the year. I have preached 190 times, beside delivering a good many lectures and various addresses. As the years go by I appreciate more and more the high calling of preaching the gospel and become more and more in love with my dear Lord and Master. Though with steps sometimes halting I may humbly say that I am pressing upward the shining way that leads to God. Conscious of my failures, but conscious also of a heart loyal to God and his Church, I submit this report.

GEORGE E. SCRIMGER.

MATTOON DISTRICT.

Bishop Cranston and Brothers of the Illinois Conference:

In presenting to you the report of the second year's work on Mattoon District I realize more than ever the futility of the attempt to report the results of such work as this. Figures speak but a partial truth. We can not measure these results according to the limits of any fiscal or ecclesiastical year. We are entering into the labors of others and future workers will gather the fruits of our sowing.

A work has been done this year by the Methodist Church in Mattoon District that has surpassed that of any other in the same field and well nigh equalled the results achieved by all the others. To speak of it in particular would require time and space inappropriate here. Under the splendid leadership of pastors the people have responded well to all lines of our work.

There have been in the main unity of action and hearty co-operation. On many charges good methods with a responsive field have brought large results. On other charges good methods with an unresponsive field have yielded meagre returns.

At the beginning of the year work on two charges was delayed by the absence of any preacher. A serious condition confronts us now. On the one hand are growing charges that desire to divide and have two pastors, on the other hand a yearly decline in candidates for the ministry. But two have taken out licenses to preach in the year.

There have been no deaths in the ranks of our effective ministers. Two dear brothers, Rev. A. Y. Graham, a member of the Conference, living at Westfield, advanced in years, has joined the triumphant host. Rev. T. H. Fierce, living in the country near Gays, Ill., died since the Conference convened. His work was done, he was ready for the summons.

But few have been hindered by sickness. Rev. J. A. Stout, stationed at Neoga, after a great revival, was compelled to resign his charge. Rev. J. W. Richards was appointed to the charge.

At the first Quarterly Conference eight charges advanced the preachers' salaries an amount aggregating \$900. Brocton circuit voted to divide, Brocton and Greenwood taking the pastor at the full salary. Redman and Isabel, supplied during the year, form a new and promising charge. During the fourth round of Quarterly Conference four charges pledged an advance for next year aggregating about \$600. Two new Churches have been dedicated, Morton Chapel on Toledo circuit, and Long Point, on Neoga circuit. A splendid new stone Church is to be dedicated at Stewardson in October.

Two classes have been revived, Zion, on Humbolt circuit, has moved the Church building to Doran's Station and refitted it for service. Wesley Chapel, on Clarksburg circuit, has been revived and the building refitted. A number of Churches and parsonages have been refrescoed and repainted. In many instances the entire expense has been provided by the Ladies' Aid

Societies. It would be but giving honor to whom honor is due to say that there is in a number of charges no more energetic and successful society than the Ladies' Aid. They look after the furnishings and repairs of the Church and parsonage, and often contribute part of the pastors' salary.

They have great faith; they bring things to pass.

Soon after Conference last fall the evangelistic campaign was begun that has continued almost through the entire year. This is the most gratifying part of the years' work. Many joyous victories were won. A number of the meetings were attended with great power and demonstration of the spirit. No one among us is heard to say any more that the Methodists do not have revivals as they used to have. Over 1,800 conversions were reported. Many Church members were converted who never had a saving knowledge of Christ. Many were converted who rightly belonged to other communions where they afterwards united with these Churches. We were glad that they should get these crumbs that fall from our table. But a splendid company joined us in the march to Canaan. That they were converted and grounded in the faith is evidenced by the large per cent that were received into the Church. About 75 per cent of those who united on probation have become full members. We have held three ten day camp meetings under the management of an evangelistic commission of seven ministers. Great good was done.

Soon after the most active revival season had passed the preachers of the District began the work of raising the benevolences. A campaign of education, much like an artillery action, preliminary to a battle, was followed by the public collections and personal solicitation. Success has crowned their efforts. Twenty-one charges have made important advances over last year. As you listen to their reports you will note their success. No doubt much of the advance is due to the great prosperity that prevails in the land, yet the many opportunities for making money are a constant temptation to some to refrain from giving.

The Epworth Leagues of the District are contributing on the station plan to the support of a missionary and his wife, W. H. Stephens, of Puma, Bombay Conference, India. In another year the full support will doubtless be provided.

The W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S. have been doing fine work on many charges this year.

During the year the Board of Directors of the Memorial Methodist Hospital, of Mattoon, Illinois, have endeavored to bring into active operation this institution that has been so richly endowed.

They have contended at every step with selfishness and the mercenary spirit of the community. They have made considerable progress. Subscriptions for building the hospital and have been taken to the amount of \$6,345. This does not include donations toward furnishing the hospital, amounting to \$1,800, nor eighty acres of fine land that was mentioned in a will, but deeds for the same were secured this year. The board have recently purchased a 28 room building well adapted and well located for hospital uses and purposes to put it in operation soon.

I have touched upon the main facts of the years' work. Personally I have escaped serious accident and sickness and have been accorded the best of treatment by all classes. One real pleasure in the experience of a Presiding Elder is the association with the preachers of the District. No company of men are truer nor more pleasant companions.

In concluding this report I will summarize the work done in this District in a few lines:

Number converted during the year	1,820
Number joining on probation	1,266
Number received into full membership	877
Net gain in full membership.....	839
Last year	675
Number of charges reporting salary in full (out of 35)	29
The missionary collection, \$6,612, gain of	\$1,220

We feel that these are only the first fruits, back of them lie unreaped

harvests. These are a few gems taken from an unexplored mine. Would that they were many times more which we could bring and lay at the feet of Him who is worthy the love and gifts and service of all men.

J. W. MILLER.

QUINCY DISTRICT.

Bishop Cranston and Brethren:

Grateful at the beginning of my work to Rev. W. T. Beadles for his kindness to his successor in office, my appreciation thereof increased as familiarity with the work and the field revealed more fully its value: it was the Golden Rule put into practice.

Astoria invited its pastor, Rev. Frank S. Artz, to return for another year, but private business interests have since decided him to ask a location.

Astoria Circuit was supplied another year by Rev. E. P. Spurlock, and good meetings were held at Browning and Ray.

Under Brother W. P. Bowman's pastorate at Augusta there have been 46 conversions and 40 accessions. \$350 have been spent for new walks, carpets, and other improvements at the church. The charge asks his return.

Bowen increases the salary of the pastor \$200 next year as a thank offering to the Lord for the prosperity of the church. Forty-five conversions, 38 accessions, the Sunday school taxing the capacity of the Church, an eager Junior League, and an increase in missions justify the action. The charge desires Brother A. K. Byrns returned as pastor.

Rev. G. A. Cox was secured to supply Camden circuit. He reports 62 conversions and 23 accessions this year. He has done good work.

Camp Point is prospering. Twenty-seven conversions, 26, accessions, a large increase in benevolences, and electric lights placed in the Church indicate it. This place desires Brother Leo Howard returned as pastor, and will give him \$100 more salary.

At Clayton there have been 19 accessions, the congregations and benevolent collections have both largely increased, and \$200 have been put into improvements. The charge unanimously requests the return of Brother C. W. Monson as pastor.

Golden has a new parsonage worth over \$1,500. The pastor, Rev. D. H. Hartley, took the contract, and built it, and now the people of that charge ask the Bishop to let Brother Hartley try living in the house he built.

La Prairie circuit reports the largest Sunday school enrollment of any circuit in the district. Brother W. T. Evans, the pastor, suffered severely with erysipelas last winter, but his activity after recovery enables him to bring in a good report nevertheless. This charge has in Brother W. R. Hoyt a most competent Recording Steward whose services have been given the charge continuously for 40 years in that capacity.

Littleton circuit will show an advance in benevolences, and evidences its appreciation of the pastor's labors by requesting that Brother G. W. Metzel be returned another year.

Loraine increased the salary \$55 this year, spent \$1,350 in improvements, which includes the complete remodeling of the parsonage, and increases its benevolent contributions under the pastorate of Rev. E. M. Barringer.

Brother S. R. Reno closed his third year's work at Mendon. A good revival with 15 conversions and 22 accessions is one result of the work.

From \$750 salary seven years ago to \$1,000 the past year marks the progress of Mount Sterling under the labors of Rev. N. M. Rigg during that time in every department of Church activity. It is the opinion of Mt. Sterling Methodists the time limit should not return, but Brother Rigg should for each year he continues in the ministry.

Brother W. E. Rose has served Paloma circuit acceptably for five years. Last year Coatsburg was taken from this charge and joined with Timewell. Improvements now in progress on this charge will bring all Church property on the circuit into first class condition.

For some time after Conference Rev. Abner Clarke, pastor at Payson, could

not, on account of illness, go to his charge, nor was he a well man when he went, but he worked on and won health. Mrs. Clarke was bereaved of both father and mother this year, but the comfort therein is that neither needed to wait long in loneliness. Brother Clarke has done good, faithful work, and it is appreciated.

A severe fall made it impossible for Brother F. E. Smith, pastor at Plymouth, to pursue his Conference studies this year, or do full work most of the year, yet he reports 25 conversions, 19 accessions, and good benevolent collections. He is able to do full work the coming year.

Vermont Street Church, Quincy, has increased the benevolent collections, and its membership. Its finances are in the best shape in years. Its home mission work has resulted in a new Church, and a Sunday school that promises to develop into a Church. These things indicate the manner in which the pastor, Rev. Parker Shields, met his opportunities. Vermont Street asks his return for another year.

Grace Church is the name of the new Church in Quincy mentioned in reporting Vermont Street. Brother Shields and a committee from the Vermont Street official board leased Merrick Hall for a term of years, and the necessary repairs, which make it quite a good Church, were completed by the new year. Rev. M. D. Tremaine was secured as assistant pastor to Brother Shields in charge of Grace Church, and rendered very efficient service, and now comes up for admission on trial from a church which, while it cannot yet stand unaided, he has nevertheless had the honor of bringing out of the doubtful stage of a place where time and service will make it one of the most desirable charges in the Conference.

Quincy Circuit was divided this year. Rev. W. H. Day, who was teaching school at Marblehead, was given Marblehead and Seeborn to supply. Rev. Carl Dussair finished the year here when Brother Day secured supply work in Missouri. Fowler and Melrose Chapel were supplied by Rev. J. W. McGinnis till Brother Tremaine came to take charge of Grace Church. Then these two points were given into Brother Tremaine's care. Brother Tremaine brings a splendid benevolent report from these points under the head of Quincy circuit. The necessities of Grace Church prevented Brother Tremaine giving the circuit points meetings.

At Rushville there have been 65 conversions, 50 accessions, benevolences increased, a furnace placed in the parsonage, and the pastor, Rev. J. E. Artz, is requested to return by the fourth quarterly conference.

On Rushville Circuit the pastor, Rev. M. V. Hill, has secured improvements and repairs on all the churches in the Charge, and has done all he could to prepare Oakland Center, an abandoned M. E. Church, where Rev. Andrew Potter held a successful meeting last winter, to take its place in Astoria Circuit the coming year.

Stillwell and Chili increased the salary of the pastor, Rev. Oel D. Ross, \$50 this year. There have been 25 conversions and 18 accessions, and a fine increase in benevolences on this Charge this year. This Charge petitions that Rev. Ross be returned.

Timewell and Coatsburg were supplied by Rev. W. A. McKinney. Brother McKinney also took Marden Chapel, an abandoned Methodist Church, having for years had no Methodist preaching except on such occasions as Brother Rigg could spare the time to go there, and organized a society there.

Twenty conversions at Warsaw, a gain in benevolences, and financial affairs greatly helped, records some of the results of a hard year's work by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Minney. German and English Methodists should unite in this town.

From West Point and Basco I have not sufficient reports to represent the work as I would like to do, but the pastor has given faithful service. During this summer Brother C. S. Baughman was called to lay away the body of his father, whose home was suddenly changed from earth to heaven. Brother Baughman is following in his father's footsteps in his consecration to the Master's service.

Chaddock Boys' Home and School has grown too large for the space it occupies. New buildings and more ground is needed. Accordingly arrangements

have been made for the purchase of a 25-acre farm with good, available buildings on it, and only one block from the street car line. One thousand dollars have been paid down, and subscriptions are being secured toward the remainder of the first payment. Miss Eleanor Tobie and her assistants are building an institution that will appeal more strongly to the hearts of the laymen than any other institution in the Conference.

Brother M. M. Davidson has done excellent work in a field the difficulties of which have greatly increased as the ranks of the veterans at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home draw nearer the time when the last shall have entered an eternal home, and none speak more highly of his work than the members of that Home.

Five hundred and three conversions have been reported to me on the district, and 552 accessions. Of the advocates there are 21 Christian, 86 Centrals, and 187 Northwesterns taken, making a total of 295. That is good, but it leaves plenty of room for more of these or some other advocate to make the denominational spirit what it should be.

G. W. FLAGGE.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

We have had another year of substantial growth on the Springfield District. Statistics will show a decided advance over last year, as last year surpassed the year before. Not a step backward has been taken in nine years in membership or benevolence. On the contrary, each year has marked an advance. There has been no boom, but a natural and healthy development. If we have builded slowly, we have builded surely and permanently. We have more wealth, more intelligence and more consecration. We reach a mark this year in benevolence never attained before. We have better charges, and better preachers than ever, for the preachers are growing and getting ready and able for larger appointments. It is the growing preacher that makes the growing charge.

There is a District pride among us, an *esprit du corps*, that is very commendable, manifest in our Associations, League conventions, and missionary rallies. A disposition not to be out done by any other District. This righteous emulation I approve, and strive always to encourage. It is Scriptural to provoke one another to good work. It generates enthusiasm, and enthusiasm means victory.

We will report between three and five hundred conversions, the most extensive revivals being at Dawson, Edinburg, Taylorville, Virden and the churches in Springfield. Nearly all the Charges were refreshed and the membership increased by conversions.

Salaries have been advanced as follows: Loami \$100, Mt. Auburn \$50, Waggoner \$50 and Douglass Avenue, Springfield \$200. Rochester pays \$850, as a station, against \$750, as a four point circuit two years ago, the greatest advance in salary in the district.

Brother James McCrory has achieved a great victory at Dawson in the erection of a splendid new church that cost about \$8,000. It is modern in design and appointments, has an auditorium, Sunday school room, a number of class rooms and a large hall below, equipped with dining room, kitchen and other conveniences for social occasions.

To Brother McCrory and his wife, who organized and led the women, the credit for this great enterprise is universally ascribed.

The new church at Thayer mission, dedicated in February, is a beautiful and commodious structure, costing exclusive of grounds, about \$3,400. The lot, worth \$200, was donated by the Coal Company.

We are carrying a debt of over a thousand dollars on the building, but have never ceased our begging, and never will, till it is paid for. We have a Sunday school of over a hundred, mostly miners' children, whose parents are un-American and un-Christian. We have a few earnest members who are doing their best to combat the influence of half a dozen saloons in town of a thousand people. There would have been no church nor Sunday school there today, if we had not gone in and put one there by outside influence and money. It is a mission in which the whole District is interested, because, if it succeeds, it will be the fore-runner of similar undertakings in other mining towns equally Godless and destitute. Brother M. M. Want, our pastor at Virden has been the heroic leader in this forward movement. He raised most of the money. He inspired a couple

of our well-to-do men at Virden to go into the enterprise with us, and to serve as trustees to the new Church.

He gave of his own means, as I have done, and worked fifty days with his own hands while the Church was being erected, and, by his example inspired others to donate their labor. He did about every kind of work that was done, except to carry the hod, and I am not sure but that he had some experience in that line. It took that kind of consecration to achieve success. And, brothers, it is time we had more of it.

These Godless communities are springing up every where, and rapidly changing the character of our civilization. The influx of foreigners amounts to an invasion. They are undermining the whole surface of the earth in the greed for coal, and just as surely tunnelling the fabric of society and storing it with the dynamite of socialism and anarchy.

We neglect them at our own peril. We must Christianize them, or they will heathenize us. This doctrine I am preaching all over the district and trying to get our people to see that the future stability of society, as well as the safety of life and property depends upon the civilization of these barbarians. And, the gospel of Jesus Christ is the only agency that can accomplish it. The work we have done at Thayer ought to be extended to half a dozen other mining communities whose moral condition is equally shocking and desperate. There is work for a home missionary in the Springfield District.

At Pawnee, A. C. Adams, pastor, a fine new parsonage has been completed at a cost of about \$3,000. At Taylorville, Preston Wood pastor, the old parsonage has been sold, and a very desirable lot purchased, on which will be erected this fall, a new parsonage worthy of this rapidly growing city and Charge. Taylorville wants the conference next year.

A new parsonage at Shiloh will be ready for the new pastor, and Buckhart Circuit will build this fall.

Extensive improvements have been made on the Churches at Grove City, Frank McAnally, pastor, and at Harvel on the Raymond Charge, John S. Mulcahy, pastor, and the churches at Bethel and Rural on Nilwood Circuit, F. M. Stephenson, pastor. The Douglass Avenue congregation, R. F. McDaniel, pastor, has already out grown the splendid new church dedicated two years ago. It became absolutely necessary to have more room for the Sunday school, and, after considering many plans, the trustees finally decided to finish off the large basement which was unused except for heating purposes. By an expenditure of \$2,500 they have secured large and commodious rooms for Sunday school, social and other purposes, and will install a new steam heating plant for the entire building.

Our Epworth Leagues have experienced a genuine revival. We had the largest and most enthusiastic convention this summer ever held in the district. Several hundred dollars was reported on the station plan, and the district pledged \$1,500 for next year, and assumed the support of a missionary in South America. Nearly one hundred Leaguers from the District attended the great convention at Denver, and came home with increased enthusiasm and consecration. There will be an increase over last year in the regular missionary collections from the Charges, and, that elect lady, Sister Mary Dunn, who gave \$500 last year to missions, and \$500 to the American Bible Society, has made a special contribution this year of \$800 to missions. Sister Dunn, though 84 years of age, and very deaf, reads our Advocates, and her heart is stirred by the calls for help that come up from every part of the world. This is the explanation of these great gifts. Brethren, it pays to keep the Church papers in the homes of our people. Missionary literature is the seed that produces missionary harvests.

All the preachers have done splendid work. Brothers Hartman, Montgomery, Williams, and McDaniel close their fourth year of successful and popular service, and will be welcomed back again, if the Bishop shall see fit to reappoint them. Many others bid fair to remain as long and to succeed as well. In closing, it is my painful duty, to announce that, on account of failing health, two of our most worthy and beloved brethren will be compelled to turn from the active work. Brother M. V. Heidlebaugh, who has endeared himself to preachers and people, during his short connection with this conference, is so prostrated that he will seek recuperation in a milder climate. Being a young man yet, he will ask a supernumerary relation, hoping after a rest, to return and take up the work

again. The saddest case is that of our dear brother Best, who closes his third year at Buffalo. While in perfect health otherwise, he is threatened with total blindness. The best oculists in the country afford him very little hope. A student all his life, a great lover of books, if the malady progresses, he will soon be able to read no more.

The faces of his loved ones will exist only as a memory. We hope and pray that this great calamity may be averted. But, just now, the darkness gathers, he cannot see his way, and will ask a superannuated relation. I know it will be granted with the deepest sympathy and sorrow. And, if our worst fears shall be realized, let us pray that the consolation of the great Milton in his blindness may come to our brother, as he reflects that

"God doth not need either man's work, or his own gifts; who best bear his mild yoke, they serve him best. His state is kingly; thousands at his bidding speed, and post o'er land and ocean without rest. They also serve who only stand and wait."

Shortly after the last session of our conference held in Springfield, Preston Wood, who was so ill at the time that he was unable to attend a single session, passed from labor to reward. It is not for me to eulogize him here. His name and record are a part of our history for nearly half a century. He was the last of that constellation that included such names as Cartwright, Akers, Buck, Prentice and Davies. A son bearing his own name is in our ranks and Preston Wood will continue to answer roll call. May the Father's mantle fall on the son.

A. C. BYERLY.

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

To the Bishop presiding and members of my Conference:

At the last Conference twenty-eight preachers received appointments from the hands of Bishop McCabe to do the work of Methodism within the bounds of this District and three charges were left to be supplied. Brother G. F. Hoots, because of throat trouble, gave up Naples. It has been supplied by N. L. Collins, who has done a good year's work. One month before Conference Brother G. W. Bradley surrendered his charge, asserting as his reason the sickness of his wife. Twentysix of the twenty-eight preachers with happy hearts and smiling faces make this report. The three charges left to be supplied have been cared for by faithful men and will make excellent reports.

Gratitude

is in our hearts toward our Heavenly Father. First, because there has been no crape on the door of any of our parsonages. Twice during the year Brother J. R. Edwards has passed through deep sorrow in the death of a brother and sister. In his sorrow he was consoled by the deep sympathy of his brethren. For nearly the entire year that hard working and faithful man, D. T. Back, has been sick and unable to do full work. The preachers have been kind and helped him so that he closed the year with the charge in a fine condition. Brother Black will retire from the active work, submitting his will to the Divine, asking sympathy and prayers from the brethren of his Conference.

Our second reason for

Gratitude

is in the abundant crop our Divine Father has given our people, for our fields rejoice to bring us much wheat, the valleys are full of corn, while the hills offer us an abundance of fruit. Yes, we have fish out of our rivers, honey out of the rocks, birds of every kind to sing, and flowers of every description full of bloom. Indeed this is the Switzerland of the Illinois Conference.

The third reason for our

Gratitude

is in the fact that we have had spiritual blessings. Every charge has witnessed souls converted. The Holy Ghost has revealed Christ to the people,

and he has honored the preachings of the men who have lifted up Christ as the one Mighty to save. Brother W. C. Ross, a lay worker, assisted in three meetings in the District and was successful in helping the pastors to lead many souls to Christ. Apart from this the pastors held their own meetings and reported to me, eight hundred conversions.

The revival spirit has been with us all the year, for during the month of August we held seven all day rallies in different parts of the District in which much good was accomplished.

Improvements on the Property.

At Griggsville a fine modern Church, costing \$12,000, has been dedicated. The pastor, Brother Drake, and his people merit the praise the people bestowed upon them for completing this enterprise.

October 15th is the day appointed to dedicate our Church at Winchester. It is one of the finest Churches in our Conference. It is modern in every respect, and is adapted for up-to-date church work. The pastor, Brother Lyles, and his people, are very happy over the way the Lord has helped them complete this Church.

Arenzville is a place where many people said the Methodists could never build a church house. Brother T. A. Adams is the pastor and he is the man who performed the miracle. Standing there about ready for dedicating is a beautiful Church costing \$3,000. The old parsonage has been sold at Concord and a new one built at a cost of from \$1,200 to \$1,500. The Churches at McKendree and Concord both are newly painted, so that the Concord charge is ready to commence the year all new. At Monroe on the Bluff Springs charge, a Church costing \$1,500 has been dedicated. F. C. Read is the pastor and is happy. At Naples the old parsonage has been sold and a new one is being built. Beside this the following amounts have been raised: Lynnvile, \$75; Carrollton, \$700; West Jacksonville circuit, \$420; White Hall, \$100; Kinderhook, \$125; Milton, \$10; Manchester, \$200; Griggsville circuit, \$150; Bluffs, \$50; Barry, \$400; Perry, \$300; Beardstown, \$450; Hull, \$200; Plainville, \$55; Pleasant Hill, \$150; Berdan, \$85; Rockport, \$250; Bluff Springs, \$250; Chambersburg, \$50; Roodhouse, \$17; Pittsfield, \$465; Versailles, \$20; Naples, \$341.

The Collections

Have been taken and when the reports are on our records I believe they will make a very good showing. The Conference should remember that we have no strong Churches to report large sums of money for the benevolences. The largest salary paid is \$1,350. Land is not as valuable nor are our people as rich as in other parts of the Conference, and yet it cheers me to report an advance for missions over last year of \$600, and there has been advanced for the cause in two years of \$1,500, and it is hoped the other collections will not suffer.

The preachers hope for better things than even these for they are looking after

The Young People.

And are doing all in their power, through the home, the Sabbath school and the Epworth League to save the young people to Christ and the Church. Our District League convention was one of the very best of conventions. Some 50 of our young people attended and the Lord was with them in wonderful power, and many of the young people surrendered to the Lord for greater usefulness in the world. Six hundred copies of the Epworth Herald are taken and read by these young people.

Men and Money Needed.

Whatever we do, or do not need, we need men and money to develop this part of the Conference for Christ and Methodism. I will need seven or eight men to come into this District at this Conference. Many of the charges are not able to pay the salary the kind of men needed should re-

ceive. And larger salaries are paid in other parts of the Conference than in this, so that as soon as a man can do so he sets out (that is if he can) so that the condition confronting us is one which gives some of us some concern. Part of the cure for this condition of things is, first, for some strong Methodist preachers to volunteer to go and remain until they develop these weak charges. The second thing is for the missionary society to spend \$1,000 a year in helping the men while they do the work. If this could be done for five years we would have a change of things in this part of the Conference that would be very satisfactory.

I believe in God and Methodism, hence hope for better days. We are praying, hoping and believing for a great revival.

It gives much pleasure to report that nearly every preacher will receive his salary in full.

ROBERT STEPHENS.

VIII.

Reports From Committees.

AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM.

Commission.

We are glad to report to you that your commission perfected its organization immediately upon the adjournment of Conference one year ago, and has tried to be of continuous service ever since. Frequent meetings of the commission were impossible, but a very successful one was held in First Church, Springfield, in November, and in a day of great blessing for us, a school of instruction in evangelistic methods was held and plans were perfected which have produced results in every District throughout the year. By the more limited means of correspondence and publications in our Church paper, suggestions have been made which have resulted in special reading supplied to pastors and laymen, in some special local meetings, in District and sub-district organization, in public street preaching and definite revival efforts, at ministerial and Epworth League District gatherings, in summer camp meetings, and finally in the helpful pentacostal services under Dr. McKaig at the present Conference. Our chairman, Brother Robert Stephens, has been tireless in all these things and his fellow members on this commission desire to express their appreciation of his leadership. The reports from all our charges will show a total of conversions and accessions to the Church for which this Conference may well be grateful to God. Your commission is glad if, in any sense, we have been permitted to have a useful part in this work.

We recommend a more adequate organization of the commission for the ensuing year, as follows: It shall be composed of the Board of Presiding Elders, together with one pastor and one layman from each District, which pastor and layman shall be nominated by the Presiding Elder of the District, and announced, if possible, before final Conference adjournment.

The officers of such commission shall be a chairman, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary and a treasurer. There shall be two standing committees, one upon evangelistic service and one upon finance, said standing committees to have such powers and duties as may be delegated by the commission.

The members of the commission on each District shall organize their own Districts for work at as early a date as is practicable. Each District organization shall have the right to formulate such plan of work as shall seem wise to itself in order to secure the largest results.

We are grateful for the presence of Rev. J. P. Brushingham, D. D., Secretary of General Conference Commission on Aggressive Evangelism, and for his useful suggestions on our work. We desire to heartily co-operate with the General Conference Commission in all their efforts for success in soul winning.

JOSEPH C. NATE,
Secretary.

Committee.

Your committee recommends the continuance of a special Conference commission on aggressive evangelism, and recommend that Rev. Robert Stephens shall be chairman of said commission.

We recommend that a camp meeting be held in each District under the direction of the Presiding Elder, the District members of the Conference commission and a committee to be chosen by them from the District.

We further recommend that the Conference commission be authorized to secure the subscription of two thousand dollars to be used as the commission may determine.

J. L. DANCEY,

Secretary.

S. W. BEGGS,

Chairman.

BENEVOLENCES.

Whereas, The last General Conference adopted a plan for the consolidation of the benevolent societies of the Church and raised a commission for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of that plan, therefore, resolved,

1. That we believe the best interests of the Church will be promoted by a speedy consummation of consolidation of these various societies.

2. That we will clearly set before our people the imperative duty of doing all within our power to advance the kingdom of our Lord both at home and abroad and among all peoples.

3. That we will earnestly strive to show them that the largest and best opportunities for effective endeavor in discharging this duty are found in the organized benevolent departments of the Church, namely, Missionary, Church Extension, Freedman's Aid and Southern Education, S. S. Union and Tract causes.

4. That we regard the work of the American Bible Society so vital to us as a Church, that we hereby renew our loyalty to it and its noble mission.

5. That we will give constant attention to the Doctrines of Christian stewardship and strive earnestly, both by teaching and by example, to enforce it upon our people.

6. That we will encourage by all wise means the system of tithing.

WM. H. WILDER,

JOHN R. VAN PELT,

Secretary.

Chairman.

CHURCH INSURANCE.

According to the last annual report of our Mutual Church Insurance Company, the usual 10 per cent dividend was declared for the year just closed, leaving a surplus of cash, \$18,483.09, and notes not due, \$227,266.15; total surplus, \$245,749.24. We, your committee, recommend that the pastors and Presiding Elders urge our people to have insured in our company all Church property not now insured. Not only because of the savings effected under its terms and the convenience of meeting its annual payments, but also—and this we particularly wish to emphasize—because it is the only insurance organization that stands between thousands of our Churches and serious disasters. Let us help this work of protecting Methodism for it is only by reason of the co-operation of those more fortunately situated financially that business can be done and help extended to those dependent upon our company.

Respectfully submitted,

N. M. JONES,

Secretary.

T. F. SHOUSE,

Chairman.

CHURCH LITERATURE.

Recognizing that the literature read in any community is not only an index to its culture, but an essential factor in the moral life of its people; and believing that the best means of preventing the circulation of vile literature is to keep people well informed concerning that which is good. Resolved:

That we earnestly recommend to our pastors the frequent attention to this matter from the pulpit and in pastoral visitation.

Resolved: That we call upon our membership, pastors and laymen, to use their influence with the local papers of their respective towns to the end that their columns shall be kept pure and fit for our homes.

Assured that the management of our publishing houses will permit nothing to issue from their presses except that which is helpful and wholesome.

Resolved: That we urge upon pastors the duty of acquainting their people with our own books and periodicals, and that we especially urge that our official publications be presented early in the conference year by pastors and their people be given opportunity to subscribe for them.

Respectfully Submitted,
H. T. WILLSON,

Chairman.

T. W. EWING,
Secretary.

CUNNINGHAM DEACONESS HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

Cunningham Orphanage has had a prosperous year under the care of the Deaconesses.

The day school, kindergarten and sewing class have done excellent work. The children are developing many beautiful traits of character.

Our prayer meetings are helpful and doing much to mold the character and religious life of our girls and boys. We appreciate and thank the Epworth Leagues, Churches, any and all who have aided in this Christ-like work in sending donations of fruit, clothing, provisions and money. Eighty-six children have been cared for in the Home during the year. Applicants for admission are turned away for the want of room.

We need another dormitory and play room. We have a nucleus of \$284.29 toward the addition. If the Lord shall put it into the hearts of His children to place the conditions around this Home so that its greatest usefulness may be reached, many more souls and bodies will be blessed, both in this life and the life to come.

MRS. A. W. CONKLIN.

DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

The reports of the work of our deaconesses show commendable progress. The Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage needs enlargement. Children were turned away last year for want of room, but 86 children were cared for. A new dormitory and nursery are necessities. They have a \$284 nucleus on building fund. Send any amounts to President of Managers, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, 507 North Franklin street, Decatur, Ill., by April, 1906. Vouchers will be returned. Receipts during the year including building fund, \$5,086. Expenditures \$4,742. Miss Eva A. Shull, matron, died Aug. 26. The characters of Emmeline Garrett, Susanna W. Hawkins, Elnora Hicks, Anna Bennett and Miss Cornell were passed. Also that of Minnie E. Courter, present matron.

The characters of Laura E. Aikin, Champaign, and Eleanor A. Tobie, Anna Johnson, Anna L. Logan, Emma S. Heverley, Mary Peters, Anna J. Davidson and Lucile Anderson of Chaddock Boys' Home and School were passed.

The following were licensed and recommended for consecration as deaconesses: Minnie E. Courter, Loraine Dalbey and Sarah C. Norfleet. W. H. Wilder, T. A. Canady and J. A. Lucas, class of 1908, and W. T. Beadles in place of A. C. Byerly, class of 1906, Deaconess Board of Nine, were recommended for appointment by the Bishop to those positions.

We commend the work of our deaconesses and the institutions they represent, to the prayerful and benevolent consideration of all our people.

T. A. CANADY,
Chairman.

W. A. SMITH,
Secretary.

Note: Miss Loraine Dalby was not present for consecration—sect.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY.

We have examined all data we could secure in regard to the actual work done by this society. While we regret that the collections taken for its support have not been larger, yet we rejoice that we can report an increase of about \$500 as compared with last year. We suggest that in the future the claims of the Domestic Missions and Church Aid Society be more specifically presented, that offerings therefor be materially increased, and the crying needs of our weaker Churches fully set forth; since to fail in these particulars is to leave unsupported, societies that otherwise might be tided to abundant success.

ABNER CLARK,
President.

A. V. BABBS,
Secretary.

EDUCATION.

Board of Education.

We most heartily commend the excellent work for higher Christian education which is being accomplished for the Church through the Board of Education. We especially approve the emphasis which is being laid upon the Christian ideals. We urge that Children's Day be observed and that a collection be taken in every Charge according to the discipline. During the past year the Board has assisted 1,957 young people to pursue their studies in the institutions of our own Church. Since the beginning of the work of our Society more than thirteen thousand students have been so assisted. It will thus be seen that the work which is being done by this Board is very vital to the present and future welfare of the Church.

We commend the Christian Student to all our people as a very useful publication, touching the question of educational interests and methods.

We earnestly commend all our Christian institutions to our people of means. The Christian college was never more of a necessity than it is today. Its work is very essential not only to our own branch of the Church but to the very perpetuity of our Republic. There is no finer opportunity for investment than that which is afforded by the Christian school.

We are pleased to note that the work of the Board has been helpful within the territory of our own conference. During the past year students residing in our own territory were assisted to the number of 22, and to the amount of \$1,485. The contributions of our Conference received by the Board were \$1,390.99. We urge every charge within our Conference to become a regular contributor to this fund.

Boston University School of Theology.

We congratulate Boston University School of Theology upon its record, and prospects. We commend its insistence upon scholarship and its warm evangelistic spirit. Situated in the heart of a great city it offers unexcelled opportunities for practical work in city missions and evangelism, and we note with pleasure the amount of work done by both faculty and students in solving city problems. The recent changes made in the course of study are of a practical nature, and are calculated to give the young minister a more vital equipment for his work. It thus aims to meet the two requirements of an ideal Theological School, viz., to put the student in touch, first with the great truth he has to preach, and secondly with men with whom he has to deal.

We would nominate for official visitors, C. B. Taylor and E. M. Smith.

Chaddock College Boys' Home and School.

Under the management of the Deaconesses the year has been marked by growth and prosperity, which fact we gratefully note. There is an urgent need of more room. A recent purchase of 26 acres of ground with some buildings thereon has been made for \$25,000, \$1,000 of which has been paid and \$9,000 is to be paid November 1st.

We commend the faith, courage and success of the school's management in all their efforts on behalf of the boys under their care.

We make the following recommendations:

1. For Conference visitors: The Presiding Elder of Quincy District and the pastors at Vermont street, Quincy, at Camp Point and Mt. Sterling; also C. R. Morrison, C. F. McKown and J. C. Nate.

2. For trustees for the ensuing three years: D. L. Steed, G. W. Flagge, G. M. Finlay to fill vacancy caused by death of H. E. Hewes, J. H. Clark and Mrs. Sarah Hartman.

DePauw and Ohio Wesleyan University.

We recommend the election of Theodore Kemp as a visitor from this Conference to the DePauw University and that of A. V. Babbs to the Ohio Wesleyan University.

Drew Theological Seminary.

This honored school maintains its past reputation for excellent equipment, sound and reverent scholarship, fine location and an evangelistic and missionary spirit. The proximity of the school to New York City gives its students exceptional facilities for sociological studies and practical work. We unqualifiedly recommend Drew Theological University as a place of ministerial instruction. We recommend as Conference visitors A. B. Flanigan and C. F. McKown.

Garrett Biblical Institute.

Owing to the strategic point that Garrett Biblical Institute holds in regard to situation on the lake front, near the great city of Chicago, and in the midst of the territory in which our Conference is situated, where the institute can know of the very problems with which our preachers have to deal, we heartily commend the institution to all who intend to enter our Conference, as an excellent place to get the training which shall make them the most proficient for their future labors. We endorse their professors and their teachings.

We recommend as Conference visitors Rev. J. A. Lucas, Rev. H. C. Gibbs, Rev. C. S. Lyles, Rev. W. A. Smith and Rev. Nathan English.

Illinois Wesleyan University.

At the June meeting of the trustees and visitors of the Illinois Wesleyan University Rev. E. M. Smith, D. D., retired from the presidency after five years of efficient service, carrying with him the love and good will of patrons and friends. The new president, Rev. Frank G. Barnes, D. D., assumed his duties July 1, and entered at once on a vigorous campaign to secure students and create a new interest in the school.

Dr. Barnes is a young man in the prime of life, scholarly in his attainments, broad and magnanimous in spirit and possessed of a deep religious fervor. He comes to us with several years of successful experience in connection with Christian schools and we bespeak for him the greatest success in his new field. We commend the wisdom of the Board of Trustees and Visitors in securing Dr. Barnes for this responsible position and pledge to him our hearty support in his work.

The opening of the present school year is marked by a spirit of hopefulness. Almost a hundred new students have already enrolled, making the attendance larger than that of any recent year, while faculty, students and patrons have caught the spirit that indicates faith in a new era for the Wesleyan.

We commend this school for its safe and conservative work. It stands for all that pertains to a broad and liberal intellectual culture, and for the inculcation of religious truth that lies at the foundation of character.

We nominate for members of the Board of Trustees and Visitors for the class of 1906-7 Mrs. Martha Buck, Decatur; Peter Whitmer, Bloomington; Sain Welty, A. M. LL. D., Bloomington, and W. A. Smith, A. M., D. D., Mattoon.

For Conference visitors we nominate C. Galeener, G. E. Scrimger, C. B. Taylor, A. C. Byerly, J. C. Nate and William Brandon.

Illinois Woman's College.

The past year has been one of marked prosperity. Three hundred and thirty students have been in attendance, crowding the capacity of the building. The faculty consists of 23 instructors, capable, faithful and efficient. Thorough work is being done in the class rooms. A cultured, Christian atmosphere, which is all pervading, constitutes a delightful and safe environment for young women during the formative period of collegiate education.

We heartily approve the administration of President Harker. His strong executive ability, his absorbing interest in the college, his knowledge of the field of colleges for women in general, and his own field in particular, his tireless energy and practical wisdom eminently fit him for the position he holds.

During the year the debt has been reduced by \$5,000. A fine heating and lighting plant, together with steam laundry, has been added at a cost of \$17,000 without debt. It is gratifying to know that while the property and equipment of the college is increasing, the debt is decreasing, thereby showing judicious and safe business management.

To secure the highest usefulness and permanence of the college for the future, additional buildings and at least \$1000,000 endowment are much needed.

The trustees have determined to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the college in 1907, and to secure by that time, if possible, the moneys required for the above purposes. We earnestly recommend the pastors of the Illinois Conference and the people of our Churches to co-operate to this end.

As Conference visitors for the ensuing year we recommend the pastors resident in Jacksonville and Presiding Elders of Jacksonville, West Jacksonville, Springfield and Decatur Districts.

We nominate as trustees the following: For term expiring 1911, Judge T. B. O'Rear, Aelix. Platt, J. H. Osborne, J. W. Taylor, Edgar E. Crabtree and Joseph W. Walton.

For term expiring 1909: Rev. W. F. Short, D. D. As alumnae trustees, on recommendation of alumnae, Mrs. Lizzie Dunlap Nixon, for term expiring 1907, and Mrs. Lillian Woods Osborne and Mrs. Rachael Harris Phillips for term expiring 1911.

We congratulate the college upon securing the services, as its field secretary, of Rev. Horace Reed, D. D., of our Conference, and we respectfully request the Bishop to appoint Dr. Reed to that position.

Northwestern University.

We appreciate the visit to the present session of our Conference of Rev. Dr. A. W. Patton, of the Northwestern University faculty. We congratulate the Northwestern on its splendid progress made during the half century whose anniversary is celebrated this year.

Educational Monies.

We hereby recommend that any monies raised in any charge for any of our Church schools shall hereafter be reported to the Treasurer and Statistical Secretary under the regular educational column, and that amounts not specifically designated to any particular school shall be equally divided



FRANK G. BARNES, Pres.
Illinois Wesleyan University.
Bloomington, Ill.



JOS. R. HARKER, Pres.
Illinois Woman's College,
Jacksonville, Ill.



MISS ELEANOR TOBIE, Pres.
Chaddock College Boys' Home and School
Quincy, Ill.



MISS MINNIE E. COURTER.
Cunningham Deaconess Home and
Orphanage, Urbana, Ill.

among the Illinois Wesleyan University, the Illinois Woman's College and the Chaddock Boys' School. In case any charge has given a note to any of our schools, the otherwise undesignated educational money from such charge shall be paid on such note, provided the Conference Treasurer be notified of the unpaid amount due on the same.

JOSEPH C. NATE,
Secretary.

H. C. GIBBS,
Chairman.

MATTOON HOSPITAL.

In the Memorial Methodist Hospital at Mattoon, substantial progress has been made during the year. Subscriptions and cash to the amount of \$6,345.68 have been taken. And 80 acres of land which had been willed to the trustees was transferred to them during the year by warranty deed.

We now have in land, the proceeds of which is forever to maintain the institution, \$70,000. We also hold in deeds to land and property for the general fund \$20,000.

We have recently purchased a beautiful location on which is a 28-room house, that is soon to be improved by the expenditure of \$3,000.

We have also pledged the furnishings for four rooms, \$500. We also have a complete outfit for the operating room worth at least \$1,500.

We recommend the appointment of the following directors for the ensuing year. Dr. D. M. McFall, Rev. T. J. Wheat, Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. W. A. Smith, Rev. E. S. Wamsby, Judge J. F. Hughes, Dr. T. O. Truman, Dr. W. J. Eddy, George Swan.

J. W. MILLER,
Secretary, Protem.

D. M. M'FALL,
President.

PREACHERS' AID AND CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Resolved: First, that we earnestly commend to the members of the Conference, the claims and benefits of the Preachers' Aid Society, and that we request that the names of the beneficiaries of the Preachers' Aid Society be published in the Conference minutes with the number of years paid into said society and the annuity received.

Resolved: Second, that the claim on the Conference fund be apportioned to the charges by the presiding elders and the amount thus apportioned be collected prorata with pastor and presiding elder.

Resolved: Third, that we make an effort to meet the proposition of the Rev. W. H. Webster to give \$500 to the Conference Claimant endowment fund provided that the Conference raise \$4,500 for the same purpose.

Resolved: Fourth, that the statistical secretaries be instructed to place all monies received for Conference claimants in one column, and the column now used for "Received from other sources," be used to show the amount apportioned for Conference claimants.

J. J. Dugan,
Secretary.

PUBLICATION OF MINUTES.

We recommend that each pastor and presiding elder be required to take and pay for one copy of the minutes for every one hundred dollars and fraction thereof amounting to fifty dollars or more of the salary claim of his Charge, including house rent, plus two additional copies, carriage to be prepaid in every case where the money is paid before shipment.

Each presiding elder shall furnish the publisher of the minutes a list of the preachers in his district with the number of minutes each shall be required to take; after the shipment of the minutes, the publisher shall furnish each presiding elder with a list of the preachers in his district, who have not paid for their minutes, including expressage in his statement of account, and the presiding elders shall collect the accounts and forward the money to the publishers.

JOS. W. VAN CLEVE.
W. H. WILDER.
W. A. SMITH.

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY, OF THE ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Treasurer's Report from September 20, 1904, to September 28, 1905.

Sept. 20, 1904, Balance on hand	\$2052 50
Feb. 16, 1905, Received from White Hall	10 00
Sept. 1, 1905, Interest from Farmers' National Bank	7 50
Sept. 27, 1905, From Bloomington District	280 00
Champaign District	524 00
Danville District	236 00
Decatur District	310 00
Jacksonville District	266 00
Mattoon District	250 00
Quincy District	222 00
Springfield District	311 00
W. Jacksonville District	99 00
Total	\$4568 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Feb. 24, 1905, Memo Book Simmons	35
Oct. 31, 1904, Dodds printing	1 50
Nov. 10, 1904, Premium on bond	6 00
Nov. 10, 1904, T. A. Parker, Supt.	5 00
Dec. 12, 1904, Bloomington District—	
Hopedale Ch. Aid	100 00
Sabina Min. Sup.	50 00
Lucretia Chapel	50 00
Champaign District—	
Miller's Chapel Min. Sup.	25 00
Danville District—	
McKinley Memorial	100 00
Jacksonville District—	
Rockbridge Min. Sup.	100 00
Lileterbery Min. Sup.	150 00
Mattoon District—	
Walnut Prairie Ch. Aid	75 00
Walnut Prairie Min. Sup.	100 00
Clarksburg Min. Sup.	50 00
Bruce Min. Sup.	37 48
Moulton Min. Sup.	37 48
Quincy District—	
Astoria Circuit Min. Sup.	75 00
Marble Head Min. Sup.	50 00
Warsaw Min. Sup.	100 00
Lima Min. Sup.	25 00
Springfield District—	
Thayer Ch. Aid	100 00
Laurel Church Min. Sup.	150 00
Girard Min. Sup.	150 00
Thayer Min. Sup.	100 00
W. Jacksonville District—	
Pittsfield Min. Sup.	100 00
Milton Min. Sup.	25 00
Beverly Min. Sup.	50 00
Berdan Min. Sup.	25 00
Hull Min. Sup.	30 00
Hull Ch. Aid	50 00
Dec. 28, 1904, Hartman Bal. on Cabinet	8 50
July 25, 1905, Postage	5 00
Sept. 6, 1905, Postage	1 00
Sept. 11, 1905, Incidentals	5 00
Sept. 21, 1905, Postage	1 00
Sept. 27, 1905, Balance on hand	2629 69
Total	\$4568 00

Respectfully Submitted,

LEE MATHENY,

Treasurer.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 30, 1905.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society, hereby certify that we have examined the fore-going report of Lee Matheny, Treasurer, and compared said report with records and vouchers and find the same correct.

M. B. CONVERSE,

S. A. BULLARD.

Auditing Committee.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Report of F. B. Madden, Recording Secretary.

RECEIPTS.

Sept. 14, 1904, Balance on hand	\$18 78
Oct. 6, 1904, Check from T. B. Wright	18 30
Oct. 18, 1904, Sixty Copies of Minutes	6 00
Sept. 25, 1905, Collection at Farmer City	36 06
Total Receipts to Date	\$79 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Oct. 1, 1904, Simmons Editorial Expense	\$10 95
Oct. 6, 1904, Madden Editorial Expense	7 35
Oct. 13, 1905, Madden Editorial Expense	2 07
Oct. 20, 1904, Telegram 25c, Express 45c	70
Aug. 1, 1905, Printing Cabinet Sheets	10 00
Sept. 1, 1905, Postage \$1.15	1 15
Sept. 20, 1905, Stationery 50c	50
Sept. 25, 1905, Kirkpatrick \$1.00, Hedges \$1.65	2-65
Bennington Printing per bills	17 40
Sept. 27, 1905, Telegram 25c, Postals 25c	50
Sept. 28, 1905, Board \$5.35	5.35
Total Disbursements to Date	\$58 62
Sept. 30, 1905, Balance on hand	\$20 52

• STATE OF THE COUNTRY AND MORAL REFORM**Temperance and Civic Righteousness.**

Whereas, The many partial victories in the campaign which carried the local option bill within one vote of victory in the last legislature have demonstrated the efficiency of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois as our agency for co-operation with other denominations in working against the saloon; and

Whereas, The retail liquor dealers of the state are alarmed and organized, and are engaged in raising a fund of one hundred thousand dollars to prevent fair temperance legislation, and to defeat the men who voted for local option at the last session, therefore be it

Resolved, That we believe the Church is in honor bound, and for her own protection must stand by the men who voted right on this great moral issue; and we hereby pledge our influence, our utmost efforts, and our votes, to secure the nomination and election to the next General Assembly of Illinois of men who will allow the people self-government on the saloon question.

Resolved, That we urge each Church in the Conference to send a full delegation to the State Anti-Saloon League convention to be held in Peoria, Nov. 13th and 14th, 1905; to co-operate earnestly in the county conventions that will be held later; and to push vigorously the work of securing and placing at the disposal of the League the completest possible lists of the voters of their respective communities, with their attitude on this question, as the one means by which all other plans for a successful local option campaign in connection with the coming legislative contest, can be made practical and effective.

Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to the repeal of the Anti-Canteen law by Congress.

Resolved, That we urge upon Congress the necessity of discharging our sacred treaty obligations to forever prohibit the sale of liquor to Indians in the Indian Territory.

Divorce.

We view with alarm the growing evil of divorce. The proportion of divorces to marriages is greater in this country than in any other in Christendom. We deplore the tendency of legislatures to multiply the legal causes for divorce, and urge the adoption of more stringent and uniform state laws upon the subject until the whole question of marriage and divorce shall be regulated by Federal laws.

Mormonism.

We protest most earnestly against Reed Smoot being permitted to retain his seat in the Senate of the United States; and we urge our Senators from this state to vote and to use their influence in every honorable manner to secure his exclusion from that body, since as an apostle of the Mormon Church he has officially condoned polygamy and polygamous practices.

Resolved, That we respectfully urge Congress to submit to the States an amendment to the Federal Constitution forever prohibiting polygamy and all polygamous practices in the United States and in all places subject to their jurisdiction.

The Sabbath.

We deeply deplore the alarming growth of Sabbath desecration throughout our land. We believe that both our faith and our liberties are endangered by this unholy violation of the laws of nature and of God. We strongly condemn Sunday excursions, Sunday base ball and other amusements, the Sunday newspaper, all unnecessary Sunday labor, and all traffic and railroad travel upon the Sabbath day, and we urge all our people to set a Christian example by refraining from these things, and to use their influence in every possible manner against them.

Nominations.

This Conference being entitled to two delegates to the National Anti-Saloon League convention, to be held in Indianapolis November 22, 23 and 24, 1905, also to one representative on the Board of Directors of the National League, and to three members of the Board of Directors of the State League, we would recommend the election of the following brethren to represent us in these capacities:

For delegates to the National convention: W. H. Wilder and W. A. Smith; alternates, T. A. Canady, T. Kemp.

For member of the National Board of Direction: W. H. Wilder.

For Directors of State League: H. Reed, C. B. Taylor, C. W. Gulick.

THEO. KEMP,
Chairman.

F. C. READ,
Secretary.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

1. What are the claims on the Conference funds? \$13,500.
2. What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?

RECEIVED.

1. From collections	\$5943 00
2. From Book Concern	2593 00
3. From Conference Trustee	752 00
4. From Conference collections	390 88
5. From Chartered fund	22 00
6. From Balance on hand 1904	44 00
	\$9744 88

APPLIED.

1. Conference claimants	\$0105 35
2. To annuities	603 95
3. To expense	12 00
4. To balance on hand 1905	23 58
	\$0744 88

DISTRIBUTION.

Class I.—

Name.	Apportionment.	Yrs.	Necessitous.	Annuity.	Amt.
Sloan, A.	\$250	39	\$180	\$14 04	\$194 04
Ash, O. H. P. Mrs.		21	180	7 90	187 96
Baker, Julia M. Mrs.		17	180	3 06	183 06
Campbell, A. M.		19	180	6 84	186 84
Dimmitt, J. P. Mrs.		36	180	6 48	186 48
Everhart, M. W.		38	180	3 68	193 68
Goldsmith, Helen Mrs.		25	180	4 50	184 50
Hecox, C. Y. Mrs.		32	180	5 76	185 76
Hard, C. A.		37	180	13 32	193 32
Turner, P. L.		24	180	8 64	188 64
McCall, Elizabeth		14	180	2 52	182 52

Class II.—

Bryant, T. J. Mrs.	200	31	144	5 58	149 58
Elllott, Mary E. Mrs.		16	144	2 88	146 88
Garner, Greenberr Mrs.		32	144	5 96	149 76
Howard, W. R.		32	144	11 52	155 52
Hunter, Lulu Mrs.		6	144	1 08	145 08
Kane, N. H.		16	144	5 72	149 72
Lowe, Elsie Mrs.		46	144	8 28	152 28
Muse, J. W. Mrs.		16	144	2 88	146 88
McNabb, R. L. Mrs.		13	144	2 34	146 34
Reasoner, J. R.		40	144	14 40	158 40
Simmons, D. W. Mrs.		36	144	6 48	150 48
Shaw, James		38	144	13 68	157 68
Weems, T. D.		30	144	10 80	154 80

Class III.—

Austin, J. H. Mrs.	175	15	108	2 70	110 70
Armentrout, A. C.		44	108	15 84	123 84
Burks, J. A. Mrs.		23	108	4 14	112 14
Blunk, Cecile Mrs.		14	108	2 52	110 52
Collins, J. O. Mrs.		20	108	3 60	111 60
Davis, E. C. Mrs.		20	108	3 60	111 60
Dunnavan, A. M. Mrs.		17	108	3 06	111 06
Dillon, Caroline Mrs.		30	108	5 40	113 40
Ellis, J. L. B.		28	108	10 08	118 08
Hyde, Mary R. Mrs.		24	108	4 32	112 32
Hoffer, Mary C. Mrs.		11	108	1 98	109 98
Miner, P. N.		22	108	7 92	115 92
Montgomery, Rachel Mrs.		2	108	36	108 36
Miller, J. Wesley		27	108	9 72	117 72
McDonald, W. H. Mrs.		8	108	1 24	109 24
Orr, Mary Mrs.		29	108	5 22	113 22
Pottle, S. M. Mrs.		9	108	1 62	109 62
Palmer, M. R.		18	108	6 48	114 48
Reed, W. M. Mrs.		40	108	7 20	115 20
Slagle, Cordella		36	108	6 48	114 48
Warrington, N.		14	108	5 04	113 04
Wolfe, H. E. Mrs.		35	108	6 30	114 30
Reed, Geo. W.		23	108	8 28	116 28

Class IV.—

Bland, P. J. Mrs.	100	2	78	36	78 36
Don, Carlos A. Mrs.		26	78	4 68	82 68
Drake, R. P.		19	78	6 84	84 84
Ellis, Cathi A. Mrs.		6	78	1 08	79 08
Dimmitt, J. H. Mrs.		14	78	2 52	80 52
Foxworthy, Jos. Mrs.		39	78	7 02	85 02
Gay, P. F.		26	78	9 36	87 36
Gregg, Reuben		25	78	9 00	87 00
Graham, A. Y. Mrs.		27	78	4 86	82 86
Gay, David		41	78	14 76	92 76
Hathaway, R. M.		3	78	1 08	79 08
Hatton, D. H.		25	78	9 00	87 00
Hamel, E. J. Mrs.		16	78	2 88	80 88
Helmick, J. W.		16	78	5 76	83 76
Hawes, M. D. Mrs.		22	78	3 90	81 90
Huffman, P. B. Mrs.		29	78	5 22	83 22
Keller, J. C.		28	78	10 08	88 08
Lacy, W. C.		45	78	16 20	94 20
Morris, Matilda Mrs.		18	78	3 24	81 24
Middleton, Margaret Mrs.		46	78	8 28	86 28
Miller, Sara Mrs.		27	78	4 86	82 86
Murphy, Harriett Mrs.		26	78	4 86	82 68
Rose, Mary Mrs.		12	78	2 16	80 16
Smith, B. A. Mrs.		13	78	2 84	80 34
Spencer, Ann Mrs.		7	78	1 26	79 26
Roberts, W. W.		8	78	2 88	80 88

Class V.—					
Adams, H. C. Mrs.	75	28	40	5 04	45 04
Barger, J. H. Mrs.	75	8	40	1 44	41 44
Bonnell, Catherine Mrs.	75	8	40	1 44	41 44
Barton, Kate E. Mrs.	75	23	40	4 14	44 14
Cononer, Emily Mrs.	75	4	40	72	40 72
Grantham, Carrie Mrs.	75	4	40	72	40 72
Honnond, M. E. Mrs.	75	6	40	1 08	41 08
Hungerford, B.	75	16	40	5 76	45 76
Johnson, Jennie Mrs.	75	2	40	36	40 36
Little, J. G.	75	24	40	8 64	48 64
May, D. E.	75	30	40	10 80	50 80
McKinney, H. A.	75	13	40	4 68	44 68
Prickett, Mary	75	9	40	1 62	41 62
Powell, L. A.	75	15	40	5 40	45 40
Spruill, Mary Mrs.	75	31	40	5 58	45 58
Adams, W. H. H. Mrs.	75	20	40	3 60	43 60
Henry, Nellie Mrs.	75	9	40	1 62	41 62
Sinnock, J. W.	75	37	40	13 32	53 32
Annuity class.					
Bates, G. W. Mrs.	...	33	...	5 94	5 94
Crane, J. W.	...	11	...	3 96	3 96
Burkitt, D. C.	...	32	...	11 50	11 50
Orr, J. T.	...	41	...	14 76	14 76
Avey, W. C. Mrs.	...	21	...	3 78	3 78
Auer, M. Mrs.	...	32	...	5 76	5 76
Crays, G. M. Mrs.	...	19	...	3 42	3 42
Hewes, Carrie Mrs.	...	10	...	1 80	1 80
Janes, Lester Mrs.	...	30	...	5 40	5 40
Lane, M. E. Mrs.	...	14	...	2 52	2 52
Lyons, Sarah A.	...	10	...	1 80	1 80
McCoy, L. C. Mrs.	...	31	...	5 85	5 85
Winterbottom, Joseph Mrs.	...	29	...	5 22	5 22
Waggoner, Henrietta Mrs.	...	19	...	3 42	3 42
Wallace, C. H. Mrs.	...	25	...	4 50	4 50
English, D. W.	...	34	...	12 24	12 24

B. F. SHIPP, President.

J. O. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Sunday School.

We are convinced that the income of the Sunday School Union should be very largely increased that it may be enabled to meet more fully the demands upon it, coming from both the home and the foreign field. To this end we approve and commend the plan proposed by the Secretary, that in our Sunday Schools a special class offering be made by every class during the year for the Sunday School Union.

Further, we commend to our people for use in our Sunday Schools the whole series of our Sunday School publications and strongly disapprove of the substitution of any other publications for our own. We congratulate the Church on the enlargement and improvement of the Sunday School Journal and we heartily approve the proposition of the editor that its circulation should be greatly extended by its introduction, so far as possible, into all our families as a stimulus and help to the study of the Bible.

Furthermore, we are heartily in sympathy with Dr. McFarland's plan for a more thorough training of the teachers of our Sunday Schools and we recommend that pastors use their utmost endeavors to procure for their Sunday Schools the teacher's library recommended by him in order that the teachers may have available the best literature relating to their work. And we are gratified with the announcement that arrangements have been made for an advanced course of Bible study in which the Methodist Church South and the Methodist Church of Canada are to join with our Church.

Epworth League.

We recognize the Epworth League as a mighty force in the world's evangelism and we rejoice to see the part our young people are taking in the great revival movement which is now among us. We affectionately urge all our leaguers to a full consecration to God for this glorious work, to this end we commend the personal worker's covenant.

Nothing can so strengthen the spiritual life of the individual as a knowledge of the work of foreign missions. In the League we find a splendid agency for the imparting of such knowledge, and we exhort our young people to organize mission study classes in every chapter, and to give their heartiest co-operation to the station plan.

We realize that it is to the rising generation we must look to solve the saloon question and we recommend that our leaguers be unceasing in their efforts to overthrow this terrible curse.

We nominate the following Conference officers: President, J. S. Dancey; Secretary, D. V. Gowdy; Treasurer, E. L. Pletcher.

C. H. DAVIS,

Secretary.

C. F. BUKER,
Chairman.

TREASURER OF CONFERENCE.

Received and forwarded:

	Cash.	Vouchers.	Total.
Missions	\$38,183 68	\$10,624 50	\$48,808 18
Church Extension	2,036 00	532 00	2,568 00
Sunday School Union	397 00	36 00	433 00
Tract Society	371 00	10 00	381 00
Freedmen's Aid and So. Education	2,020 00	571 00	2,591 00
Education	1,612 77	4,138 75	5,751 52
Children's Fund	921 30	393 20	1,314 50
American Bible Society	475 00	117 00	592 00
Total ordered by Gen. Conference			\$62,439 20
W. F. M. S.	66 71	18,525 10	18,591 81
W. H. M. S.	26 88	7,289 87	7,316 75
Domestic Missions	2,498 00	68 10	2,566 10
Other Benevolences	11 00	12,974 07	12,985 07
Conference Claimants, Collections from Charges	5,968 00		
Conference Claimants, Book Concern Dividend	2,593 00		
Conference Claimants, Chartered Fund	22 00		
Conference Claimants, Conference Trustees		752 00	
Conference Claimants, Love Feast Offering		383 58	9,718 58
Episcopal Fund	2,259 75	30 00	2,289 75
	\$59,462 09	\$6,445 07	\$115,907 16

E. A. HEDGES, Treasurer.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Whereas, There are among the student body of the University of Illinois about 800 young people from Methodist homes representing every county in the State for whom there are no convenient adequate Church facilities, and

Whereas, Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Urbana, has undertaken to make adequate provision for this body of Methodist young people and has actually raised the sum of \$18,659 for this purpose from its local constituency and thereby reached the limit of the ability of that congregation, and,

Whereas, It will require about \$15,000 more to complete this most important enterprise; therefore,

Resolved, That the members of the Illinois Conference be and are hereby instructed to present to their respective congregations the conditions, needs and opportunities of Methodism at the seat of the University of Illinois, and, not later than November 12th, 1905, to take a public collection and subscription to assist in building Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, now being erected at the campus of the State University.

Resolved, That the amounts thus raised be credited in the reports of the next Annual Conference to the respective charges as "other benevolences."

Resolved, That this Conference respectively requests the other Conferences of the State to join us in this enterprise by taking similar action.

Resolved, That Rev. W. N. Tobie, the pastor of Trinity Church, be authorized to convey our request to the other Conferences and that he be permitted to select such persons to accompany him as he may desire.

Signed by: William H. Wilder, Horace Reed, Joseph Nate, W. T. Beadles, N. M. Rigg.

TRUSTEES OF THE CONFERENCE.

The Trustees of the Illinois Conference met in Farmer City September 20, 1905.

Present: W. A. Smith, W. N. McElroy, W. H. Webster, Geo. E. Scrimger, A. C. Byerly, S. H. Whitlock, W. H. Wilder and Horace Reed.

W. A. Smith, Vice President, in the chair.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock, W. N. McElroy, W. H. Wilder and Horace Reed were nominated to me their own successors as trustees to be known as the class of 1908. Motion carried.

On motion of A. C. Byerly, H. C. Gibbs was nominated to fill the vacancy in the class of 1906, made vacant by the death of Preston Wood, Sr. Motion carried.

The Treasurer, W. H. Webster, read his annual report, which, on motion of W. H. Wilder, was received and placed on file.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock, the Treasurer was directed to pay over to the Board of Stewards the accrued interest from the permanent fund, amounting to \$752.48.

On motion of A. C. Byerly, W. H. Wilder and W. N. McElroy were elected an auditing committee to audit the books and papers of the Treasurer.

W. N. McElroy moved that the money accruing from the sale of the Oakland Church on Greenfield circuit, amounting to \$96.00, be loaned to the parsonage trustees of the Greenfield circuit for the term of five years without interest, but to draw 7 per cent after maturity, and to be paid sooner if called for. Motion carried.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

The Trustees met upon the call of the chair September 22, 1905.

Present: W. A. Smith, W. H. Webster, W. N. McElroy, S. H. Whitlock, George Scrimger, W. H. Wilder and Horace Reed.

W. A. Smith in the chair.

The auditing committee made a verbal report that they had examined the books and papers of the Treasurer and found them correct.

W. N. McElroy moved that W. F. Gillmore be elected to preach the annual Strawbridge sermon with S. W. Thornton as alternate. Motion carried.

The following were elected officers of the Board: President, W. A. Smith; Vice President, W. N. McElroy; Secretary, Horace Reed; Treasurer, W. H. Webster.

The Treasurer of the Minute Fund, T. B. Wright, made his report, which, on motion of W. N. Webster, was received and placed on file.

On motion of W. N. Webster, A. L. Plowman was elected Treasurer of the Minute Fund to succeed T. B. Wright.

It was moved by W. H. Webster that it is the sense of this Board of Trustees that a field secretary should be secured to increase the permanent fund. Motion carried.

Geo. Scrimger moved that W. H. Wilder, W. A. Smith and W. H. Webster be selected to find a suitable field secretary. Motion carried.

The Board adopted the following resolution offered by W. N. McElroy:

Resolved, That Rev. Preston Wood, deceased, having long been a member and President of the Board of Trustees of the Conference, we recognize our great loss in his death, and the efficient service he rendered the Church in that capacity for so many years.

On motion of W. H. Wilder the meeting adjourned.

HORACE REED,
Secretary.

W. A. SMITH,
Chairman.

WOMAN'S HOME AND WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

We cordially approve of the work done for Christ and of the influence upon the spiritual life of our local Churches of the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies. We felicitate the Illinois Conference organization upon a substantial increase in both membership and gifts. We should rejoice at the formation of auxiliaries of either or where practicable, of both these societies in all our pastoral charges. And to them both we freely pledge our prayers and active support.

C. M. BARTON,
Secretary.

E. H. LUGG,
Chairman.

IX.

Illinois Board of Conference Examiners.

Officers.

Chairman—Chris. Galeener, Champaign.

Registrar—J. F. Clearwaters, Fisher.

Examiners—J. F. Wohlfarth, Pana; W. D. Fairchild, Homer; E. A. Hamilton, Newman; J. W. Van Cleve, Decatur; R. L. Steed, Havana; F. A. McCarty, Gibson City; T. A. Canady, Carlinville; D. W. English, Kansas; M. M. Want, Virden; J. C. Nate, Beardstown; H. H. O'Neal, Jacksonville; Walter Aitken, Monticello; J. R. Van Pelt, Shelbyville; C. F. McKown, Athens; J. F. Clearwaters, Fisher; C. Galeener, Champaign; W. A. Smith, Mattoon; W. J. Davidson, Decatur; H. C. Gibbs, Danville; R. H. Schuett, Paris.

Rules of the Board.

With plan of Study and Examinations for 1905-1906.

1. The Conference Course of Study shall be divided into five departments, namely: Biblical Theology, Historical Theology, Systematic Theology, Practical Theology and Philosophy, miscellaneous studies being assigned to these departments so as most evenly to distribute the work. The Board of Examiners shall be divided into five sections, corresponding to the divisions of the studies. It shall be the duty of each Examiner to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations shall be held on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in August upon the studies named in the schedule for the first and second periods respectively. These examinations shall be held at one or more places in each District as may be determined by the chairman. They shall be in charge of District Examiners designated by the chairman, or, in case no member of the Board is conveniently located, the chairman shall arrange for some member of the Conference as special examiner for the purpose. Undergraduates may appear before any regularly appointed examiner, but no examinations will be allowed at any other place or at any other time than those named, except those at the seat of Conference on the day before the opening of the annual session.

Any undergraduate failing to pass in any study or to appear for examination shall not have the privilege of being examined until the next regular time for examination.

4. In case an undergraduate fails to pass in a given study, the Registrar of the Board shall report the fact to the undergraduate and to the chairman of the Board. No other grades will be given until Conference.

5. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the Examiners in charge of the studies, and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals shall be made in ample time before the Conference to the chairman of the Board. Such appeals shall be decided by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting. Examiners will not return papers except upon request of undergraduates, accompanied by postage for pre-payment.

6. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate then or thereafter, to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

7. The examination questions in each branch of study shall not be less than ten nor more than twenty, according to the scope of the text. They shall be plainly written or prepared (not with pencil), and shall state the name of the Examiner preparing them, and the subject examined upon. The grading shall be upon a scale of 100, and none below 70 shall pass.

8. Undergraduates shall present on each book to be read a book review of not less than 1,000 words nor more than 1,500 words.

9. All credits from Methodist Literary and Theological schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the chairman of the Board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions from the Annual Conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision to the undergraduate sending the credits. These credits must be on a scale of 100.

10. The examiners, in accordance with the assignment of studies of the course, shall be required to send to the chairman of the Board duplicate copies of all sets of questions to be used in examination two weeks or more before the examinations take place, the questions to be passed upon by the chairman before being used in examination. After approval by the chairman, the questions shall be sent to the Registrar for duplication and distribution, and the Registrar shall be responsible for placing them in ample time with the District Examiners for all examinations, both regular and special.

11. An annual fee of \$1.00 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examinee, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, postage and other necessary expenses of the Board. This fee shall be paid to the Registrar of the Board within thirty days after the adjournment of the Conference session, for which the Registrar shall furnish receipt. District Examiners are instructed not to proceed with the examination of an undergraduate who does not produce this receipt as evidence that his fee is paid. No money shall be paid out by the Registrar except on the order of the chairman; and the financial accounts of the chairman and Registrar shall be audited by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting.

12. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the Conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate covering all his work, signed by the Chairman and Registrar of the Board.

13. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of Conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of all candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection, which information he shall lay before the Board of Examiners; and it shall be the duty of the Board, having carefully considered all the information concerning the candidates obtainable, together with the result of their examinations, to report to the Conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the Chairman to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission from another Communion, and the Board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant; and it shall require a two-third vote of the members of the Conference present and voting to admit candidates or applicants of either of these classes against the adverse judgment of the Board of Examiners. To facilitate the work of the Board in this matter, the names of all such candidates and applicants shall be reported to the Chairman as early in the year as possible, that he may have ample time to make all necessary investigations.

14. It shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders to report to the Chairman of the Board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for Orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the Chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular Conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

15. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of, and on the day before the session of, the Annual Conference, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., to examine any who have not been examined during the year, to consider the matters involved in Rule 13., to review and complete the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the year to come.

"Honorable Mention" with a public recognition of success will be conferred at the Conference of 1905 upon the four men having the highest averages in the first, second, third and fourth year classes respectively.

Course of Study.

Assignment of Studies, Etc., for the Year 1905-1906.

Of the following studies those printed in *italics* are the subjects to be examined on at the first mid-year District Examination, the first Tuesday in June, or the written work to be sent in before that examination.

All other studies and written work, not in *italics*, are assigned to the second of the District Examinations, on the first Tuesday in August.

COURSE OF STUDY AND ASSIGNMENT OF EXAMINERS.

EXPLANATION—The *Italics* indicate the June Examination.

SECTION 1.—BIBLICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiner.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
J. F. Clearwaters, Fisher .....	.....	Meth. Review	Meth. Review	Meth. Review	Meth. Review
J. R. Van Pelt, Shel- byville .....	.....	<i>Harman</i>	<i>Harman</i> .....	.....	.....
C. Galeener, Cham- paign	<i>Man. of Bible Hist.</i> ..	.....	<i>Eng. and Am. Lit.</i> ..	.....	.....
R. L. Steed, Havana.	.....	Extem. Oratory	Hist. Eng. People ..	.....	<i>St. Paul</i>

SECTION 2.—HISTORICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiner.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
W. D. Fairchild, Homer	Heart of Wes. Jour.	.....	.....	Hurst's Hist.	Hurst's Hist.
E. A. Hamilton, Newman .....	.....	<i>Hist. Am. Meth.</i> .....	.....	Univ. Hist.	Univ. Hist.
H. C. Gibbs, Dan- ville	<i>Outlines of Hist.</i>	American Hist.	<i>Hist. of Meth.</i>	<i>Hist. of Meth.</i>	<i>Hist. of Meth.</i>
C. F. McKown, Ath- ens	<i>Elementary Eng.</i> ....	.....	<i>Essay</i>	<i>Archaeology</i> .....	.....

SECTION 3.—SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.

Examiner.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
W. Aitken, Monticello	Man. of Chr. Doctr. Sel. from Wes....	Wesley's Sermons ...	Wesley's Sermons ...	.....	.....
T. A. Canady, Carlinville .....	.....	Sys. Theology	Sys. Theology .....	.....	.....
F. A. McCarty, Gibson City .....	.....	.....	Eccles. Archl.	Hermeneutics	Thels and Chris. Belief
M. M. Want, Virden .....	.....	.....	.....	Super. Book	Church Ethics

SECTION 4.—PRACTICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiner.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
H. H. O'Neal, Jacksonville	Sermon	Dia. Meth. Law .....	.....	Sermon .....	.....
R. H. Schuett, Paris .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Butler's Analogy.. Gov. Conf. in Meth
D. W. English, Paris	Discipline	Lect. on Hom. ....	.....	.....	.....
W. J. Davidson, Decatur	Plain Account .....	.....	Gen. Conf. and Epis.	.....	Pentateuch

SECTION 5.—PHILOSOPHY.

Examiner.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
J. F. Wohlfarth, J. Pana .....	.....	.....	.....	Polit. Econ.	<i>Sociology</i> <i>Essay</i>
J. C. Nate, Beards- town .....	.....	Heart of Asb. Jour..	<i>Logic</i>	<i>Psychology</i> .....	.....
W. A. Smith, Mat- toon	<i>Rhetoric</i>	Sermon .....	.....	.....	<i>Hist. of Ritual</i>
J. W. Van Cleve, Decatur	<i>Wes. the Meth.</i> .....	.....	.....	Land of Israel .. <i>Hist. West Europe.</i> ..	.....

Local Preachers, as candidates for Orders, will be examined in accordance with Paragraph 61, Appendix to Discipline, either at the session of the Conference or at the regular mid-year examinations, as they may elect. They should notify the Chairman in ample time.

District Examiners.

In Charge of the Regular and Special District Examinations for the Year 1904-1905—Also the Place in Each District Where All Examinations of the Year, Regular and Special, Shall Be Held.

The District Examiners named below, assisted by other members of the Board resident in their respective districts, will conduct all regular and special examinations of the coming year to be held in the districts opposite their names. All questions intended for undergraduates in a district shall be sent by the Registrar to the District Examiner named below; who, on the days fixed, will provide a place for the examination, supervise its details, and return to the Examiners in charge of the studies examined upon all written answers thereto. They will also make prompt report to the Chairman of the Board of the names of undergraduates taking examination, what studies were taken by each examinee, together with such other information as may by them be deemed important, and also notify the Registrar, as required by Rule 3.

District.	District Examiners.	Place of Examiners.
Bloomington	Theodore Kemp	Bloomington—Grace Church....
Champaign	C. Galeener	Champaign—First Church
Danville	H. C. Gibbs	Danville—First Church
Decatur	J. W. Davidson	Decatur—First Church
	P. P. Carson	Hillsboro—First Church
Jacksonville	H. H. O'Neal	Jacksonville—Grace Church
Mattoon	W. A. Smith	Mattoon—First Church
Quincy	Norton M. Rigg	Camp Point
	J. W. Miller	Quincy
Springfield	R. F. McDaniel	Springfield—Douglas Ave. Ch...
West Jacksonville..	J. C. Nate	Chapin

Undergraduates.

1. IN STUDIES OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Bert Cunningham	Bloomington	Harley L. Overdeer'	Waggoner
Jno. O. Lehman	Moweaqua	F. M. Stephenson	Niilwood
Claude A. McKay	Irving	Myron D. Tremaine	Plainville
Jas. E. Morgan	Naples		

2. IN STUDIES OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Jacob A. Biddle	Jacksonville	Edwin G. Sandmeyer	Latham
Oscar B. Hess	Island Grove	Francis E. Smith	Littleton
Neal M. Jones	Roodhouse	Elmer E. Strevey	Evanston
Joshua B. Martin	Evanston	Edward A. Weaver	Bloomington
Harry W. McPherson	Downs	Seymour Williams	Monticello
Jno. S. Mulcahy	Raymond	Edward V. Young	Thayer

3. IN STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR.

Jas. C. Baker	McLean	Jesse F. McAnally	Grove City
Leslie L. Baker	Butler	Jas. D. Payne	Manchester
Clinton L. Bell	New Salem	Oel D. Ross	La Prairie
Daniel H. Hartley	Golden	Andrew Warner	Toledo
William Landis	Warrensburg	Howard T. Willson	Vermillion
Geo. V. Metzler	Elkart		

4. IN STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YEAR.

Cornelius S. Baughman	Paloma	Albert J. Jockisch	Evanston
Jonas L. Dimmitt		Jacob L. Minney	Mendon
Rollin O. Everhart		Elijah H. Longbrake	Oakwood
	5641 Indiana Ave., Chicago		
Geo. F. Hoots	Hamburg	Jno. H. Meyer	Evanston

Sermons and Essays for 1905-1906.**FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.**

Sermon—"The Preeminence of the Gospel." Text, Eph. 6:14.

FOR THE FIRST YEAR CLASS.

Sermon—"Growth of Grace." Text, II Peter, 3:18.

FOR THE SECOND YEAR CLASS.

Essay—"Why I am a Methodist."

FOR THE THIRD YEAR CLASS.

Sermon—"Personal Christian Effort." Text, Psa. 126:5, 6.

FOR THE FOURTH YEAR CLASS.

Essay—"The Inspiration of the Scriptures."

Hints for 1905-1906.

1. The Board will deduct 10 per cent or less on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing and general execution is slovenly, deduction being made as to each of these points.
2. All written work must be within the required limits, or deductions will be made as indicated above. These limits are: For sermons, from 2,000 to 3,000 words. For essays, from 1,500 to 2,000 words.
3. It is further agreed that a deduction of 10 per cent will be made on the grade of any paper not sent in at the time indicated in the scheme of study. This applies to all written work.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

STATISTICS NO. 1—BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—CONFERENCE FOR 1905.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.			SUN. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probation- ers.....	No. of Full Mem- bers.....	No. of Local Preachers.....	No. of Deaths....	No. of Children Baptized.....		No. of Schools...	No. of Officers and Teachers..		No. of Scholars..	No. of Churches.	Probable Value..	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages...	Paid off old in- debtedness on church prop- erty.....	Present indebted- ness on church property.....	
					No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Children Baptized.....										
1 Arrowsmith ..	3	249	1	1	2	6	3	39	1	247	3	1200	782	100	430	1
2 Asbury Chapel ..		26	1	1	4	1	1	7	1	40	1	1500	35			2
3 Atlanta	3	182	1	2		3	1	11	1	100	1	1800				3
4 Bloomington, First ..	50	1350	3	6	4	15	1	40	1	600	1	5000		1420	4800	4
5 Grace	5	695	4	11	12	10	2	59	1	425	1	3500	500		1800	5
6 Circuit		60		1	1	1	2	15	1	65	1	3500	550			6
7 Lucretia	7	142	1	2	11	3	1	18	1	225				375		7
8 Clinton	48	606	1	3	12	55	1	35	1	384	1	4000	900			8
9 Delavan	5	280		6	6	5	1	20	1	150	1	3500	350	600		9
10 Downs	8	163			7	1	2	18	2	125	2	2500	164	415	700	10
11 Green Valley		182		4	2	2	1	14	1	125	1	2000	212			11
12 Heyworth		235		3			2	31	1	200	2	3000				12
13 Hopedale	8	206		2	2	17	3	32	1	265	3	9500				13
14 Le Roy	12	400	1	4	1	12	1	28	1	250	1	4000	90		500	14
15 Lincoln	10	450	1	8	40	5	1	25	1	200	1	9000	8500		500	15
16 Circuit	14	335		5	1	9	4	48	1	360	4	25000	50			16
17 Mason City	7	254		3	1	7	1	25	1	187	1	12000	150			17
18 McLean	4	163		4		10	2	28	1	150	3	9000				18
19 Minier	4	140		2	1	2	3	22	1	140	3	7000	100			19
20 New Holland		65		2			2	25	1	115	1	2000	90	100		20
21 Padua and Mt. Olive.		86		1			2	14	2	90	2	3000				21
22 Sabina and Knox ..				1			1	4	1	15		2000			300	22
23 San Jose	4	156		2			2	33	1	205	2	4000	3500		1000	23
24 Saybrook	14	270	1			1	1	25	1	200	1	9000	3200			24
25 Wapella	10	225				1	4	35	1	200	4	5700				25
26 Waynesville	2	90		2		1	2	31	1	200	2	2500	1000		500	26
27 Weldon	11	105		1	1	3	1	12	1	83	1	650	100	25		27
28 DeWitt and Knox ..		150		1	1		3	30	1	217	3	3000	70			28
Total	229	7255	15	73	109	168	51	724	5568	48	305700	59850	24343	3035	10530	

Statistics No. 1—Champaign District—Conference for 1905.

1 Armstrong	2	180	.....	.....	5	2	24	120	2	7200	1	1500	3334	68	64	1
2 Bellflower	2	139	.....	.....	.....	2	26	225	2	5500	1	1200	170	225	.....	2
3 Bement	4	266	.....	.....	25	1	18	225	1	6000	1	1800	75	.....	.....	3
4 Champaign	17	790	3	8	13	9	1	40	535	1	15000	1	8000	.....	1000	4
5 Circuit	2	150	1	1	1	4	3	26	120	3	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
6 Cisco	3	179	.....	.....	6	1	2	23	167	2	9500	1	1500	500	.....	6
7 De Land	20	260	.....	.....	31	1	24	140	1	1200	1	1500	55	.....	.....	7
8 Farmer City	22	540	.....	.....	5	9	22	1	21	290	1	25000	3000	.....	.....	8
9 Fisher	16	276	.....	.....	4	12	2	30	175	2	8000	1	2500	150	.....	9
10 Fifthian	3	150	.....	.....	15	2	20	150	2	9000	1	900	100	100	100	10
11 Gibson City	.....	273	.....	.....	2	.....	6	1	27	250	1	3500	600	.....	.....	11
12 Gifford and Penfield	22	204	.....	.....	1	2	11	2	29	230	2	1500	3000	.....	.....	12
13 Ludlow	.....	111	.....	.....	1	.....	6	3	32	160	3	5500	.....	100	.....	13
14 Mansfield	9	246	.....	.....	1	4	13	1	21	175	1	4000	260	.....	.....	14
15 Mahomet	.....	169	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	20	150	1	2000	340	.....	.....	15
16 Monticello	.....	270	1	2	.....	14	1	22	207	1	8000	1	3500	10	.....	16
17 Ogden	1	100	3	1	2	15	65	1	1250	1	1250	35	20	17
18 Paxton	271	1	1	3	1	17	150	1	2400	1	1800	100	18
19 Pesotum	2	115	.....	.....	1	2	5	2	25	130	3	4000	40	19	.....	19
20 Philo	1	156	1	1	15	125	1	4500	1	1500	135	20
21 Rankin	105	1	1	4	2	24	145	2	5000	1	1500	30	200	21
22 Rantoul	35	384	4	1	20	25	300	1	5000	1	1200	200	22
23 Sadorus	6	105	2	1	15	2	20	150	2	7000	6000	23
24 Savoy	6	114	2	22	120	2	5000	1	2000	15	24
25 St. Joseph	2	180	2	4	38	2	25	160	2	5000	50	25
26 Seymour	4	147	2	2	25	165	2	5000	1	1200	26
27 Thomasboro	37	2	18	100	2	4000	27
28 Tolono	5	211	1	2	1	50	1	19	160	1	10000	1	2000	110	28
29 Urbana, First	53	855	1	10	1	26	2	44	671	1	29500	1	4000	29
30 Park's Chapel	16	200	2	2	1	18	160	1	11000	1	3000	8300	100	400	30
31 Weedman	2	106	2	2	28	175	2	3000	1	1600	210	31
32 White Heath	1	72	1	8	40	2	2000	1	600	1200	32
Total	256	7361	9	70	57	343	54	751	6135	52	234550	30	61350	27784	818	1784	

STATISTICS NO. 1—DECATUR DISTRICT—CONFERENCE FOR 1905.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.			SUN. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probation-ers.	No. of Full Mem-bers.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on church prop-erty.	Presnt indebted-ness on church property.
1 Argenta	2	150	1	1	3	2	5	34	208	3	4000	1	150	150	1	1
2 Arthur	6	208	1	1	1	1	52	12	225	2	8000	1	4600	4600	2	2
3 Assumption	1	151	1	1	3	1	2	26	147	1	2000	1	136	136	1	3
4 Bethany	3	170	2	2	2	5	5	16	112	1	6000	1	800	400	4	4
5 Blue Mound	3	243	7	6	1	6	2	38	210	2	5500	1	1300	50	5	5
6 Butler	4	138	1	1	1	8	2	18	135	3	4500	1	500	150	6	6
7 Cerro Gordo	21	248	1	1	11	9	1	24	140	1	6500	1	1500	...	7	7
8 Decatur, First	23	1027	4	11	6	10	3	72	775	3	50000	1	6000	50000	8	8
9 Grace	42	590	4	3	19	5	2	59	642	2	17000	1	4000	7700	9	9
10 Circuit	10	426	5	5	15	40	4	55	415	4	12000	1	4000	...	10	10
11 North Circuit	10	78	...	...	...	9	2	19	75	3	2800	1	70	...	11	11
12 Hammond	4	297	5	7	7	30	4	60	325	4	5000	1	1500	...	12	12
13 Hartsstown, Niantic	5	134	4	4	...	...	2	30	150	2	4000	1	1500	48	35	13
14 Hillsboro	8	235	1	7	4	6	2	22	140	1	1300	1	2000	...	1000	14
15 Illinois	2	240	1	1	1	1	1	21	150	1	9000	1	2000	50	...	15
16 Irving	9	252	1	1	1	1	2	31	250	2	3600	1	900	65	...	16
17 Latham	2	76	...	...	...	4	1	17	90	1	4000	1	2000	45	100	300
18 Lovington .....	...	324	3	1	28	...	1	19	170	1	11000	1	2500	25	...	17
19 Macon	7	314	...	...	...	16	1	20	224	1	6000	...	1000	315	...	18
20 Maroa	7	199	1	10	3	18	1	27	240	1	7500	1	2500	50	...	19
21 Moweaqua	3	331	1	2	5	27	1	22	160	1	8000	1	3000	75	...	20
22 Nokomis	24	240	...	...	...	8	1	38	300	3	4000	1	1000	25	...	21
23 Oconee	16	265	1	...	4	7	2	46	300	2	4500	1	1500	250	...	22
24 Owaneco, Millersville.	7	484	...	...	...	15	1	34	250	1	18000	1	1800	162	450	23
25 Pana	20	266	...	...	2	12	4	60	300	4	5900	1	750	424	...	24
26 Rosemond	11	98	1	...	...	...	1	16	114	1	1200	1	...	134	...	25
27 Sanner's Chapel	6	285	...	...	2	8	1	34	292	2	7600	1	3000	230	...	26
28 Stonington	1	150	...	...	2	3	1	15	127	1	4000	1	1800	2000	...	27
29 Warrensburg	254	7880	10	83	157	318	52	905	6814	55	235000	25	49850	87154	735	1300
Total																

Statistics No. 1—Danville District—Conference For 1900.

1 Allerton	5	180	2	2	3	20	2	35	200	2	7000	1	1200	275	50	1
2 Atwood	3	240	1	2	...	4	2	26	170	1	6500	1	1800	3300	28	800
3 Batestown	3	34	1	...	...	3	1	5	30	2	700	...	...	...	...	3
4 Bismarck	...	130	1	1	...	...	2	18	90	2	7000	1	1800	60	1400	70
5 Broadlands	2	120	...	1	6	2	2	26	150	2	4000	1	1200	149	...	4
6 Camargo	3	360	...	3	1	3	3	43	360	3	6500	1	2000	50	...	6
7 Catlin	9	300	1	3	7	10	3	50	450	3	9000	2	2500	150	...	7
8 Chrisman	10	405	1	1	...	26	2	36	318	1	4500	1	2500	125	...	8
9 Collison	6	125	...	2	...	5	3	20	100	3	6500	2	1000	117	400	9
10 Danville, First	6	653	1	10	9	5	1	28	300	1	42000	1	8000	2000	450	10
11 Kimber	4	570	1	5	...	5	1	35	250	1	35000	1	6000	3000	1200	11
12 Grace	2	90	...	2	3	3	1	16	175	1	30000	1	2000	...	200	800
13 Lincoln	5	202	2	2	9	12	1	20	225	1	11000	1	3000	15	180	12
14 Ver. Heights	8	150	2	1	4	6	1	17	105	1	7000	...	...	107	500	13
15 McKinley Mem.	4	130	1	2	3	6	3	20	265	3	7000	...	...	65	...	14
16 East Lynn	...	109	1	2	...	...	2	30	250	3	5000	1	1000	75	100	15
17 Edgar	5	267	1	4	...	...	2	36	280	4	12500	1	1800	1200	...	16
18 Fairmount	4	190	...	6	...	10	3	42	250	3	10000	1	1500	100	...	17
19 Garrett	8	216	...	1	...	21	3	45	183	3	4700	1	2000	850	...	18
20 Georgetown	1	107	...	4	3	3	23	120	120	1	2500	1	1500	8	500	19
21 Circuit	...	166	...	1	1	8	2	30	162	2	3500	...	...	...	...	20
22 Henning	3	165	...	...	...	11	5	32	179	4	4200	1	800	185	...	21
23 Hoopston	5	740	2	3	4	38	1	33	350	1	30000	1	3500	1200	...	22
24 Homer	3	206	1	4	9	...	2	30	233	2	9000	1	1500	335	90	23
25 Hume	20	250	2	3	8	...	1	25	150	1	7000	1	1200	95	...	24
26 Indianola	...	132	...	2	...	...	1	15	90	1	7500	1	1800	75	...	25
27 Metcalf	15	180	...	2	8	4	2	19	150	2	4200	1	1200	265	...	26
28 Murdock	...	220	...	3	2	13	2	28	200	2	4500	1	1200	200	25	27
29 Newman	3	300	...	6	12	...	2	35	275	2	19000	1	2000	35	...	28
30 Oakwood	...	167	...	7	12	10	2	24	180	2	1200	1	900	...	216	29
31 Potomac	17	285	...	4	1	7	2	31	275	2	6000	1	3000	230	...	30
32 Ridge Farm	11	225	...	4	2	7	2	31	220	2	4500	1	1800	...	33	31
33 Rossville	...	260	1	6	...	5	2	24	300	2	21000	1	3500	2000	50	32
34 Sidell	2	179	...	1	12	...	1	17	147	1	8000	1	1200	100	...	33
35 Sidney	...	195	...	3	3	4	3	45	175	3	12500	1	1200	75	...	34
36 Tuscola	10	465	...	4	...	30	1	24	359	1	25000	1	4000	200	...	35
37 Villa Grove	8	253	...	1	...	18	3	50	292	3	10500	1	2000	530	...	36
Total	175	7963	21	109	122	316	73	1064	8008	74	36400	35	68900	17199	3236	8328

STATISTICS NO. 1—JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—CONFERENCE FOR 1905.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SONS. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probation- ers.....	No. of Full Mem- bers	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths....	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools ...	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars...	No. of Churches..	Probable Value..	No. of Parson- ages	Probable Value..	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages ..	Paid on old in- debtedness on church prop- erty	Present indebted- ness on church property.
1 Ashland	3	223	...	4	3	3	2	28	310	2	2500	1	6500	200	...	1
2 Athens	6	121	...	3	2	1	1	20	150	1	1800	1	4000	200	...	1
3 Bath	11	150	3	...	...	1	1	20	160	3	500	1	3500	...	125	3
4 Cantrall	2	50	...	...	...	...	1	3	12	60	...	...	...	...	...	4
5 Chanderville	3	175	1	1	3	8	4	32	200	4	2000	1	9000	1400	100	5
6 Chesterfield	4	175	...	2	5	5	3	32	150	3	3500	1	3500	35	...	6
7 Easton	3	176	...	1	...	1	2	19	230	2	1500	1	3500	255	...	7
8 Forest City & Topeka.	5	136	3	...	...	...	3	35	200	2	4000	1	700	69	...	8
9 Franklin	15	353	6	2	15	15	3	46	240	3	6500	1	1500	400	...	9
10 Greenfield	23	282	...	5	10	18	1	24	230	1	16000	1	4000	...	...	10
11 Circuit	7	145	...	2	8	...	2	25	135	2	2400	1	1200	60	50	11
12 Havana	2	169	...	4	1	1	1	19	245	1	13500	1	3000	1000	...	12
13 Island Grove	5	129	3	...	...	...	2	16	96	2	3000	1	1200	393	...	13
14 Jacksonville, Brooklyn	...	150	...	...	...	...	1	20	90	1	9000	2	1800	100	...	14
15 Centenary	17	622	1	8	7	15	1	27	272	1	40000	1	4000	500	...	15
16 Grace	4	450	2	7	6	2	1	23	225	1	29000	1	4000	800	200	16
17 Circuit	12	375	...	1	1	13	4	46	265	4	11000	1	3500	150	...	17
18 Literberry	11	60	1	2	14	12	1	10	45	2	3000	1	1000	1600	...	18
19 Middletown	7	61	...	...	3	3	1	13	145	4	2500	1	2200	25	...	19
20 Oakford .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21 Palmyra .....	...	265	...	3	...	3	3	35	225	3	5100	1	1200	140	...	21
22 Petersburg	8	162	...	3	...	3	2	26	120	2	11500	1	2000	230	...	22
23 Pleasant Plains .....	...	188	...	2	5	10	2	15	120	3	6000	1	2500	375	175	23
24 Rockbridge	2	92	...	...	...	...	1	15	130	1	2000	1	1000	65	...	24
25 Virginia	21	279	1	...	31	31	1	22	200	1	16000	1	2200	...	500	25
26 Waverly .....	...	281	...	2	5	18	1	17	190	1	8000	1	1500	145	75	26
27 Circuit .....	...	155	1	1	...	10	4	20	100	4	3500	...	...	75	...	27
Total	171	5424	6	67	81	179	51	617	4533	53	227000	25	47800	8214	950	475

Statistics No. 1—Mattoon District—Conference for 1905.

1	Adams Chapel	3	360	3	11	3	1	15	140	1	13000	1	1500	90	1	
2	Arcola	7	211	3	4	12	2	34	232	2	5000	1	1500	140	2	
3	Brocton	6	241	1	5	19	3	35	135	4	6000	1	650	35	3	
4	Bruce	6	271	2	1	13	1	19	221	1	12000	1	2100	800	4	
5	Casey	14	407	1	2	22	1	25	325	1	22000	1	3500	1300	5	
6	Charleston	6	220	2	2	53	3	22	125	3	5000	1	95	1800	6	
7	Circuit	13	166	1	1	28	3	34	197	4	3700	1	550	165	7	
8	Clarksburg	16	190	1	1	15	2	30	150	2	3000	1	500	60	8	
9	Cowden	3	362	3	1	52	5	40	220	5	6000	1	800	70	9	
10	Etna	3	170	1	1	20	4	32	162	4	6000	1	1400	255	10	
11	Findlay	9	230	3	1	4	5	44	250	5	8000	1	1000	210	11	
12	Grandview	48	249	4	2	78	3	50	350	5	6000	1	1200	60	12	
13	Greenup	9	200	1	3	52	3	38	280	3	4000	1	1200	200	13	
14	Hindsboro	7	317	1	4	11	4	38	203	4	6000	1	1600	1000	14	
15	Humboldt	5	275	7	3	35	2	9	173	2	8000	1	1200	150	15	
16	Kansas	2	275	3	1	12	3	25	150	5	4000	1	800	150	16	
17	Lerna	14	445	1	4	6	1	42	313	1	8000	1	1500	300	17	
18	Marshall	14	222	1	1	17	4	40	165	4	3600	1	8	700	18	
19	Circuit	18	580	1	7	66	5	84	825	5	9900	1	1000	725	19	
20	Martinsville	35	850	2	10	20	1	45	800	1	50000	1	5000	210	20	
21	Mattoon	2	234	2	1	22	1	17	175	1	14000	1	1500	2936	21	
22	Neoga	2	315	2	6	14	5	30	220	5	7000	1	2200	10300	22	
23	Circuit	8	195	1	4	1	1	23	178	1	7500	1	2500	10	23	
24	Oakland	22	818	10	3	25	1	32	550	1	53000	1	5000	24	24	
25	Paris	28	426	2	7	18	1	27	250	1	25000	1	4000	58	25	
26	Shelbyville	10	205	1	1	3	3	26	121	3	5600	1	1200	845	26	
27	Moulton	4	268	1	1	5	3	34	232	3	7000	1	600	200	27	
28	Stewardson	7	281	1	1	13	1	12	150	1	13000	1	1500	3000	28	
29	Sullivan	7	270	1	6	8	2	35	230	2	5500	1	2000	20	29	
30	Tower Hill	13	250	1	1	2	3	28	205	3	6250	1	1500	460	30	
31	Toledo	13	417	5	10	56	5	60	425	5	9300	1	1800	435	31	
32	Vermilion	13	147	2	2	46	4	20	170	2	1200	1	1200	120	32	
33	Walnut Prairie	3	162	4	1	20	2	50	290	3	4500	1	900	32	33	
34	Westfield	6	177	1	1	21	1	21	120	1	4500	1	1000	35	34	
35	Windsor	185	185	2	2	27	2	27	135	2	7000	1	51	140	35	
36	Redmon and Isabel	360	10691	27	106	86	829	94	71	8867	91	359550	29	49300	7776	36
	Total	360	10691	27	106	86	829	94	71	8867	91	359550	29	49300	12093	14399

STATISTICS NO. 1—QUINCY DISTRICT—CONFERENCE FOR 1905.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.			SUN. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probation-ers.....	No. of Full Mem-bers.....	No. of Local Preachers....	No. of Deaths....	No. of Children Baptized.....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Schools...	No. of Officers and Teachers..	No. of Scholars..	No. of Churches..	Probable Value..	No. of Parson-ages.....	Probable Value..	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages....	Paid on old in-debtedness on church prop-erty.....	Present indebted-ness on church Property.....
1 Astoria	7	130	...	3	...	3	1	22	128	4	10000	1	2000	186	91	275
2 Circuit .....	...	60	...	...	...	...	4	17	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3 Augusta	15	245	...	5	2	12	1	22	165	1	13000	1	1500	275	...	2
4 Bowen	5	260	...	4	3	22	1	27	256	1	5500	1	2000	280	160	3
5 Camden	19	225	...	4	...	9	3	41	338	4	3000	1	600	...	...	4
6 Camp Point	2	251	1	...	...	13	1	26	250	1	6000	1	1500	195	...	5
7 Clayton	4	135	...	4	4	2	1	14	100	1	7000	1	1000	185	...	6
8 Golden	1	110	...	1	1	1	2	19	120	2	3000	1	2000	2100	...	7
9 La Prairie	14	178	...	4	...	...	3	35	180	3	7200	1	1000	135	...	8
10 Littleton	5	247	1	3	...	6	4	30	310	4	4000	1	1500	150	...	9
11 Loraine .....	...	241	1	1	...	2	3	31	150	2	4800	1	1000	1350	...	10
12 Mendon	1	133	...	1	7	8	1	17	65	1	1500	1	800	40	...	11
13 Mt. Sterling	7	207	...	6	2	8	1	15	150	1	4500	1	1500	200	...	12
14 Paloma	1	302	...	5	4	1	4	42	270	4	8500	1	2000	135	...	13
15 Payson .....	...	156	...	2	1	...	1	17	120	2	6000	1	1800	236	...	14
16 Plymouth and Scotts	5	143	...	2	2	1	2	22	85	2	5700	...	...	90	63	15
17 Quincy, Vermont St.	44	1124	6	13	22	33	4	91	927	1	52500	...	...	647	1000	3500
18 Circuit	2	22	...	...	...	...	2	10	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
19 Rushville	20	495	1	13	16	26	1	35	400	1	2500	...	...	396	...	17
20 Circuit	3	242	...	...	3	...	1	35	400	1	15000	1	2000	396	...	18
21 Stillwell and Chili	8	129	1	3	...	12	4	30	310	5	4000	1	1000	400	...	19
22 Tinnewell and Fowler	1	50	1	1	...	...	2	34	160	3	3600	1	800	...	...	20
23 Warsaw	10	128	...	3	...	...	3	27	120	3	4500	...	...	100	...	21
24 West Point and Basco	20	205	...	4	1	...	2	25	150	2	7300	1	700	187	...	22
25 Marblehead & Seehorn	6	25	...	...	...	...	2	26	230	2	8000	1	750	...	...	23
Total	200	5353	12	85	68	175	55	685	5182	51	187100	19	25450	7367	1254	4274

Statistics No 1—Springfield District—Conference for 1905.

1 Auburn	10	290	1	2	8	16	4	48	330	4	7200	1	1000	200	.....	1
2 Buckhart, Circuit	.....	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	50	4	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
3 Buffalo	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	60	1	3500	.....	1500	.....	50	3
4 Carlinville	.....	428	1	7	5	.....	1	13	195	1	22500	1	3000	500	.....	4
5 Chatham	6	178	.....	4	10	7	2	32	140	4	7600	1	3000	200	.....	5
6 Curran	2	149	1	.....	.....	.....	4	30	150	4	8800	1	2000	25	50	6
7 Dawson	9	138	.....	.....	18	18	2	30	200	2	10750	1	1500	7500	50	7
8 Edinburg	9	308	.....	3	1	27	1	23	150	1	8500	1	1500	135	38	8
9 Elkhart	8	132	.....	2	7	4	3	30	150	3	6500	1	1000	168	43	9
10 Girard	.....	140	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	20	140	2	6000	1	1200	25	10
11 Grove City	20	178	.....	3	5	4	2	30	160	2	6000	1	1500	350	.....	11
12 Kennedy & Chestnut	3	240	1	4	1	7	2	28	174	2	4000	1	1500	120	400	12
13 Loami	1	200	.....	5	1	2	2	24	125	2	3000	1	2500	100	.....	13
14 Mechanicsburg	2	163	1	1	.....	3	1	12	100	1	5000	1	3000	140	.....	14
15 Morrisonville	23	185	.....	3	1	18	2	20	160	2	4500	1	1200	.....	170	15
16 Mt. Auburn	.....	140	1	1	.....	11	1	14	75	1	3000	1	2500	200	560	16
17 Mt. Pulaski	4	153	.....	2	4	2	3	45	175	3	5000	1	2000	.....	29	17
18 Nilwood	29	125	1	.....	10	4	4	44	228	4	6000	1	500	350	.....	18
19 Pawnee	4	227	.....	1	2	8	1	24	220	1	12000	1	500	2916	652	19
20 Raymond	28	167	.....	4	.....	.....	2	21	192	2	6800	1	500	177	150	20
21 Riverton	7	175	.....	1	1	7	3	25	150	2	3000	1	2500	.....	.....	21
22 Rochester	4	133	1	1	1	1	1	11	94	1	2000	1	1500	60	.....	22
23 Sharpsburg Circuit	3	220	.....	4	.....	5	3	27	210	4	6500	1	1000	505	.....	23
24 Springfield, First	65	800	1	6	7	30	1	74	526	1	7500	1	8500	.....	.....	24
25 Kumler	54	575	2	5	7	2	1	36	300	1	4500	.....	.....	275	100	25
26 Laurel	37	117	.....	.....	16	10	1	14	111	1	2500	.....	.....	40	69	26
27 Douglas Ave.	16	365	4	2	6	15	1	25	300	1	17000	.....	500	1000	27	27
28 Shiloh	2	120	.....	.....	4	13	1	11	115	1	1800	.....	130	.....	.....	28
29 Taylorville	22	363	.....	4	.....	7	1	32	270	1	20000	.....	825	900	29	29
30 Thayer	12	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	165	2	5500	.....	2174	1500	30	30
31 Virden	24	350	.....	6	22	30	1	26	250	1	4000	1	3000	373	.....	31
32 Waggoner	5	190	1	1	.....	4	3	25	185	2	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
33 Williamsville	2	190	.....	4	.....	11	2	24	150	2	15500	1	2500	125	.....	33
Total	411	7373	17	76	127	273	64	866	6000	66	344350	25	52400	18163	1080	6419

Statistics No. e—West Jacksonville District—Conference for 1905.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		SUN. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probation- ers.	No. of Full Mem- bers.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths....	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools ...	No. of Officers and Teachers..	No. of Scholars..	No. of Churches.	Probable Value..	No. of Parson- ages.....	Probable Value..	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages...	Paid on old in- debtedness on church property	Present indebted- ness on church property.
1 Barry	8	329	1	7	4	49	1	25	232	1	5500	1	2200	400	1	1
2 Beardstown	30	440	1	6	9	27	1	25	350	1	13000	1	4000	400	15	2
3 Berden	1	149	1	4	1	3	3	25	80	3	2500	1	600	85	1	3
4 Beverly	31	126	1	1	2	16	2	12	100	4	2400	1	600	1	1	4
5 Bluffs	1	65	1	1	2	4	1	11	80	1	3000	1	1200	50	500	5
6 Bluff Springs	23	175	1	2	3	4	2	17	175	3	5500	1	1000	1750	1	6
7 Carrollton	8	235	1	1	2	2	1	20	125	1	12000	1	2500	700	200	7
8 Chapin	1	218	1	1	2	31	4	24	150	4	10000	1	1600	3300	24	8
9 Concord	5	137	1	2	3	19	3	23	180	3	6500	1	1000	60	100	9
10 Chambersburg	11	154	1	2	1	1	2	20	75	2	2500	1	13000	9070	1	13
11 Griggsville	20	292	1	5	11	1	1	23	215	1	13000	1	2500	150	2730	11
12 Circuit	4	261	1	4	6	4	3	45	130	3	5000	1	1000	200	287	12
13 Hull	7	93	1	1	17	13	2	30	150	3	6000	1	125	140	60	14
14 Kinderhook	10	173	1	2	1	10	2	20	150	2	4000	1	600	75	1	15
15 Lynnvile	4	84	2	2	6	7	1	12	55	1	4500	1	2500	200	16	16
16 Manchester	6	304	2	2	1	20	3	39	207	4	7200	1	500	10	17	17
17 Meredosia	7	205	1	2	1	8	2	26	150	1	5000	1	1200	910	20	18
18 Milton	3	120	1	1	1	3	2	20	100	2	2000	1	900	300	85	19
19 Naples	54	210	1	5	5	17	3	48	241	3	4900	1	1200	205	1	20
20 New Salem	21	210	1	1	1	12	4	49	260	4	8300	1	1200	150	50	21
21 Perry	2	186	1	2	5	1	1	21	150	1	4000	1	1000	85	1	22
22 Pittsfield	2	204	1	4	1	20	1	23	150	1	11000	1	1200	150	150	23
23 Pleasant Hill	4	183	1	1	3	3	4	40	120	4	6000	1	1000	55	1	24
24 Plainville	3	175	2	5	5	7	4	47	285	4	8000	1	1000	1	1	25
25 Rockport	5	130	1	1	1	1	2	20	100	4	6000	1	1200	17	80	26
26 Roodhouse	6	194	1	2	2	4	1	20	120	1	2500	1	1000	1	1	26

27 Versailles ...	37	350	2	5	2	38	1	26	237	1	4500	1	1500	20	87	27
28 W. Jacksonville Cir...	5	184	1	1	4	7	2	27	185	2	6000	1	3500	400	...	28
29 White Hall ...	7	290	3	5	20	1	1	25	220	1	15000	1	2500	100	40	640 29
30 Winchester ...	23	322	6	12	7	1	15	132	132	1	23000	1	11500	...	...	30
31 Wike Chapel Circuit.	12	23	...	...	6	2	10	30	30	1	1500	...	...	...	...	150 31
Total ...	359	6221	14	77	112	362	63	788	4914	68	209300	25	38300	18732	1208	4'38

Statistics No. 1—Recapitulation—Conference for 1905.

1 Bloomington ...	229	7255	15	73	109	168	51	724	5588	48	305700	23	59850	24343	3035	10530	1
2 Campaign ...	256	7761	9	70	57	343	52	751	6135	52	234550	30	61350	27784	818	1784	2
3 Danville ...	175	7963	21	109	122	316	73	1064	8008	74	364000	35	68900	17199	3236	8328	3
4 Decatur ...	254	7886	19	83	157	318	52	905	6816	55	225900	25	49850	67154	735	1300	4
5 Jacksonville ...	171	5424	6	67	81	179	51	617	4533	53	227000	25	47800	8217	950	475	5
6 Mattoon ...	360	10691	27	106	86	329	94	1171	8867	91	359550	29	49300	12093	7776	34399	6
7 Quincy ...	200	5353	12	85	68	175	55	685	5182	51	187100	19	25450	7367	1254	4274	7
8 Springfield ...	411	7373	17	76	127	273	64	856	6000	66	344350	25	52400	18163	1080	6519	8
9 West Jacksonville...	359	6221	14	77	112	362	63	788	4914	68	209300	25	58300	18732	1208	4138	9
Totals ...	2415	65927	140	746	919	2963	555	7561	56023	558	2457450	236	473200	201052	20092	51747	10
Last year ...	2128	64600	125	772	811	2154	557	7531	53780	570	2390800	239	419850	144185	37534	58889	11
Increase ...	287	1327	15	...	108	809	...	30	2243	...	60650	...	53350	56867	...	...	12
Decrease ...	...	...	...	26	...	...	2	...	...	12	...	3	...	...	17443	7142	13

STATISTICS NO. 3—BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—CONFERENCE FOR 1905.

CHARGES.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support.			Deficiencies			Support of presiding Elders.			Support of Bishops			Total Pastoral Support			Conference claimants			Current Expenses		
		Claims.		Receipts.	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Amount Paid	Amount Appportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Appportioned	Received from Collections	Other Sources.	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.					
		Salary	House Rent																			
1	Arrowsmith	850	100	850	950	850	100	950	65	65	11	11	1026	15	15	200	126	1				
2	Asbury Chapel	20		20	20	20		20	15	15	1	1	36	2	2	21	19	2				
3	Atlanta	1000	150	1000	1150	1000	150	1150	70	70	14	14	1234	22	22	126	6	3				
4	Bloomington, First	2100	225	2325	2325	2100	225	2325	240	240	30	30	2595	100	100	1000	200	4				
5	Grace	1600	300	1600	1900	1600	300	1900	160	160	25	25	2085	100	100	1000	200	5				
6	Circuit	375		375	375	375		375	50	50	5	5	430	10	10	45	6					
7	Lucretia	800		800	800	800		800	25	25	5	5	826	1	1	150	130	7				
8	Clinton	1500	300	1800	1800	1500	300	1800	140	140	20	20	1960	100	100	600	290	8				
9	Delavan	1200	250	1450	1450	1200	250	1450	115	115	20	20	1575	25	25	250	150	9				
10	Downs	500	150	500	650	500	150	650	50	50	8	8	705	2	2	10	75	35	10			
11	Green Valley	650	100	750	750	650	100	750	65	65	9	9	818	20	20	101	101	11				
12	Heyworth	800	150	950	950	800	150	950	70	70	12	12	1026	22	22	125	103	12				
13	Hopedale	850	150	1000	1000	850	150	1000	110	110	15	15	1075	17	17	125	114	13				
14	LeRoy	1300	250	1550	1550	1300	250	1550	110	110	15	15	1675	30	30	300	200	14				
15	Lincoln	1300	360	1660	1660	1300	360	1660	120	120	15	15	1795	20	20	400	200	15				
16	Circuit	1000	200	1200	1200	1000	200	1200	110	110	15	15	1325	65	65	250	100	16				
17	Mason City	1000	250	1250	1250	1000	250	1250	100	100	15	15	1462	40	40	280	112	17				
18	McLean	1000	125	1125	1125	1000	125	1125	85	85	10	10	1220	15	15	160	96	18				
19	Minier	800	100	900	900	800	100	900	50	50	6	6	956	15	15	90	98	19				
20	New Holland	520	100	620	620	520	100	620	60	60	6	6	685	6	6	85	41	20				
21	Padua, Mt. Olive.	400		400	400	400		400	35	35	2	2	437	3	3	90	40	21				
22	Sabina and Knox	100		100	100	100		100	6	6	1	1	107	2	2	...	522					
23	San Jose	800	240	1040	1040	800	240	1040	75	75	5	5	1120	20	20	200	130	23				
24	Saybrook	1000	150	1150	1150	1000	150	1150	100	100	14	14	1264	18	18	193	92	24				
25	Wapella	800	100	900	900	800	100	900	75	75	10	10	985	30	30	140	70	25				
26	Waynesville	750	150	900	900	750	150	900	75	75	11	11	982	...	...	5	100	80	26			
27	Weldon	600	100	700	700	600	100	700	40	40	7	7	743	10	10	90	42	27				
28	DeWitt	271		271	271	271		271	35	35	...	...	306	...	...	125	50	28				
Total		23886	4000	27886	27886	23886	4000	27886	2211	2211	301	256	30453	709	14	723	6310	2914				

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1 Armstrong	800	150	950	800	150	950	50	50	12	12	1012	45	45	135	70	1
2 Belleflower	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	67	67	8	8	1118	8	8	100	50	2
3 Bement	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	60	60	17	7	1217	10	10	100	100	3
4 Champaign	1950	500	2450	1950	500	2450	165	165	20	20	2635	75	75	1656	225	4
5 Circuit	950	...	950	...	...	950	...	...	60	60	1020	44	44	95	72	5
6 Cisco	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	60	60	12	12	1092	32	32	196	47	6
7 DeLand	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	60	60	10	10	1120	25	25	120	80	7
8 Farmer City	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	100	100	18	18	1618	35	35	500	130	8
9 Fisher	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	56	56	12	12	1117	25	25	250	100	9
10 Fithian	800	100	900	800	100	900	45	45	5	5	950	8	8	175	75	10
11 Gibson City	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	92	92	14	14	1306	30	30	338	140	11
12 Gifford, Penfield	1065	150	1215	1065	150	1215	64	64	12	5	1284	10	10	125	150	12
13 Ludlow	765	150	915	734	150	884	31	55	55	9	944	7	7	152	34	13
14 Mansfield	900	180	1080	900	180	1080	60	60	12	10	1150	25	25	200	75	14
15 Mahomet	800	150	950	800	150	950	62	62	12	5	1017	15	15	175	80	15
16 Monticello	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	90	90	10	10	1450	20	20	246	66	16
17 Ogden	600	120	720	600	120	720	40	40	6	2	762	3	3	102	25	17
18 Paxton	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600	110	110	20	20	1730	65	65	575	125	18
19 Pesotum	600	75	675	578	75	653	22	30	30	8	691	12	12	78	38	19
20 Philo	700	100	800	700	100	800	50	50	10	10	860	25	25	125	65	20
21 Rankin	800	150	950	800	150	950	50	50	...	...	955	25	25	150	60	21
22 Rantoul	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	85	85	15	15	1500	40	40	225	125	22
23 Sadorus	700	120	820	700	120	820	50	50	9	5	875	20	20	125	45	23
24 Savoy	700	150	850	700	150	850	60	60	10	9	919	25	25	125	40	24
25 St. Joseph	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	60	60	12	10	1070	25	25	100	60	25
26 Seymour	800	100	900	800	100	900	58	58	10	10	968	18	18	125	75	26
27 Thomasboro	300	...	300	...	...	300	...	...	20	...	320	2	2	50	60	27
28 Tolono	800	150	950	800	150	950	50	50	10	10	1010	15	15	350	125	28
29 Urbana, First	1650	350	2000	1650	350	2000	150	150	25	10	2160	50	50	1360	324	29
30 Urbana, First	875	...	875	...	...	875	...	...	25	9	909	7	7	120	80	30
31 Weedman	700	150	850	700	150	850	40	40	10	10	900	25	25	115	25	31
32 White Heath	250	...	250	...	...	250	...	...	15	...	265	...	...	...	...	32
Total	29105	4615	33720	29007	4615	33622	98	2039	2039	347	284	3594	771	771	8416	2836

STATISTICS NO. 3-DECATUR DISTRICT—CONFERENCE FOR 1905.

CHARGES.	Name of Pastor.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				Deficiencies	Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Pastoral Support		Conference Claimants		Current Expenses			
		Claims.		Receipts.			Amount Appointed	Amount Paid	Amount Appointed	Amount Paid	Received from Other Sources.	Received from Collections	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc. ...			
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary											House Rent	Total	
							Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Received from Other Sources.	Received from Collections	Total			Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.
1	Argenta	600	100	600	575	25	50	50	8	2	627	5	5	50	60	1		
2	Arthur	725	100	825	725	100	825	50	10	10	835	20	20	240	98	2		
3	Assumption	900	150	1050	900	1025	1025	60	60	12	12	1122	15	15	180	54	3	
4	Bethany	700	100	800	700	100	800	37	37	9	3	840	15	15	135	55	4	
5	Blue Mound	900	150	1050	900	1050	1050	70	70	13	13	1133	35	35	260	75	5	
6	Butler	550	75	625	507	75	582	44	44	7	7	633	10	10	85	46	6	
7	Cerro Gordo	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	90	90	10	10	1250	20	20	190	75	7	
8	Decatur, First	1800	450	2250	1800	450	2250	180	180	25	25	2455	100	100	2350	425	8	
9	Grace	1900	400	2300	1900	400	2300	150	150	15	15	2450	...	...	1109	288	9
10	Circuit	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250	80	80	15	15	1345	45	45	275	125	10	
11	North	287	...	287	287	...	287	24	24	3	3	314	1	2	3	20	25	11
12	Hammond	800	125	925	800	125	925	60	60	11	11	996	30	30	230	145	12	
13	Harristown, Niantic	800	100	900	800	100	900	60	60	12	12	1120	20	20	300	90	13	
14	Hillsboro	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	60	60	12	12	1134	40	40	200	100	14	
15	Illipolis	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	72	72	12	12	1134	40	40	200	90	15	
16	Irving	700	100	800	700	100	800	60	60	10	10	870	20	20	152	104	16	
17	Latham	500	120	620	500	120	620	32	32	2	1	653	1	1	112	32	17	
18	Lovington	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	75	75	10	10	1235	25	25	240	50	18	
19	Macon	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	70	70	15	12	1182	30	30	175	115	19	
20	Maroa	1000	...	1000	837	...	887	70	60	12	5	952	16	16	150	97	20	
21	Moweaqua	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180	80	80	15	13	1273	36	36	200	125	21	
22	Nokomis	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	70	70	10	10	1080	20	20	200	85	22	
23	Oconee	800	100	900	800	100	900	60	60	10	10	970	20	20	160	107	23	
24	Owaneco, Millersv'e	800	125	925	800	125	925	60	60	11	11	996	20	20	200	135	24	
25	Pana	1300	150	1450	1300	150	1450	100	100	15	15	1565	65	65	755	142	25	
26	Roscomend	800	120	920	800	120	920	70	70	12	12	1002	25	25	140	180	26	
27	Sanner's Chapel	500	...	500	500	...	500	32	32	7	3	535	5	5	40	39	27	
28	Stonington	900	150	1050	896	150	1046	67	67	12	12	1125	25	25	140	110	28	
29	Warrensburg	700	100	800	700	100	800	60	60	8	2	857	5	5	100	60	29	
Total		25662	3845	29507	25477	3845	29322	1851	1993	173	321	26231	1571	1674	2	676	18158	3124

STATISTICS NO. 3—JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—CONFERENCE FOR 1905.

CHARGES.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support.			Support of Presiding Elders			Total Pastoral Support		Conference Claimants		Current Expenses	
		Claims.			Bishops			Deficiencies		Received from Other Sources		Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Received from Collections	Total	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Total
1 Ashland	A. A. Hartrick..	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	90	12	1152	45	220	145
2 Athens	C. F. McKown..	600	160	760	600	160	760	60	10	822	12	150	80
3 Bath	Jas. Brownell ..	500	75	575	333	75	468	50	9	519	2	130	100
4 Cantrall	P. L. Turner	500	...	500	370	...	370	40	6	403	10	20	30
5 Chandlerville	G. E. Burton	800	100	900	750	100	850	80	11	932	12	120	60
6 Chesterfield	M. E. Hobart	700	100	800	700	100	800	60	8	868	12	145	38
7 Easton	G. T. Wetzel	840	120	960	840	120	960	60	8	1082	20	170	60
8 Forest City, Topeka.	O. B. Hess	700	50	750	700	50	750	70	3	823	5	137	65
9 Franklin	Fred L. Buck	850	125	975	850	125	975	85	12	1072	50	275	70
10 Greenfield	T. J. Wheat	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	100	12	1412	20	326	150
11 Circuit	W. S. German	600	100	700	600	100	700	60	8	763	10	50	26
12 Havana	R. L. Stead	900	180	1080	900	180	1080	90	14	1184	25	361	137
13 Island Grove	A. H. Flagg	750	150	900	750	150	900	75	11	986	20	100	75
14 Jackville, Brooklyn.	W. H. Musgrave.	800	150	950	700	150	850	60	12	913	8	175	50
15 Centenary	W. H. Wilder	1400	350	1750	1400	350	1750	140	20	1910	80	510	67
16 Grace	H. H. O'Neal	1650	400	2050	1600	400	2000	160	20	2180	63	631	144
17 Circuit	Nathan English.	900	250	1150	900	250	1150	90	10	1250	35	225	60
18 Litterberry	J. A. Murray	380	60	440	380	60	440	37	4	481	4	4	15
19 Middletown	T. L. Knotts	600	150	750	600	150	750	60	7	813	5	50	18
20 Oakford	A. V. Babbs	800	100	900	800	100	900	80	10	990	40	200	60
21 Palmyra	S. N. Wakefield.	850	150	1000	903	150	953	80	8	1021	12	185	60
22 Petersburg	W. D. White	800	150	950	800	150	950	70	12	1032	30	180	60
23 Pleasant Plains	J. M. Duff	400	75	475	400	75	475	40	6	521	12	12	61
24 Rockbridge	Frank Lucas	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	100	15	1302	20	250	80
25 Virginia	C. M. Barton	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	100	14	1264	24	175	125
26 Waverly	T. H. Agnew	700	120	820	650	120	770	50	10	837	10	40	60
27 Circuit													
Total		20870	3915	24785	20386	3915	24301	484	1987	1967	272	210	26478
													1893
													586
													5734
													1893

STATISTICS NO. 3—QUINCY DISTRICT—CONFERENCE FOR 1905.

CHARGES.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support.				Deficiencies	Support of			Total Pastoral Support	Conference		Current Expenses					
		Claims.		Receipts.			Elders	Bishops	of		Total	Claimants						
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Amount Paid									Amount Apportioned				
1 Astoria	F. S. Artz	800	140	940	800	140	940	80	77	13	8	1025	10	10	158	52	1	
2 Circuit	E. C. Spurlock	260	60	320	260	60	320	30	30	4	...	350	10	...	60	60	2	
3 Augusta	W. P. Bowman	850	100	950	800	100	900	84	79	14	10	989	20	20	200	114	3	
4 Bowin	A. K. Byrns	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	78	78	13	12	1090	30	30	140	125	4	
5 Camden	G. A. Cox	560	60	620	535	60	595	56	54	8	8	657	7	7	95	88	5	
6 Camp Point	Leo Howard	800	120	920	800	120	920	84	84	12	12	1016	32	32	216	114	6	
7 Clayton	C. W. Monson	700	100	800	700	100	800	72	72	11	11	883	13	13	125	40	7	
8 Golden	D. H. Hartley	730	...	730	...	...	730	56	56	10	10	796	15	15	100	75	8
9 La Prairie	W. T. Evans	700	100	800	700	100	800	76	76	12	9	885	30	30	150	80	9	
10 Littleton	Geo. W. Metzel	800	100	900	800	100	900	80	80	12	12	992	30	30	300	125	10	
11 Lorane	E. M. Barringer	625	75	700	625	75	700	62	62	8	8	770	5	5	95	60	11	
12 Mendon	S. R. Reno	575	100	675	545	130	675	56	53	8	...	585	2	2	100	40	12	
13 Mt. Sterling	N. M. Rigg	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	82	82	10	10	1192	25	25	150	60	13	
14 Paloma	W. E. Rose	757	100	857	757	100	857	77	77	12	12	946	5	5	90	80	14	
15 Payson	Abner Clark	700	100	800	700	100	800	70	70	10	5	875	30	30	115	43	15	
16 Plymouth & Scotts	F. E. Smith	650	...	650	650	...	650	36	36	9	2	688	5	5	80	50	16	
17 Quincy, Vermont St.	Parker Shields	2277	...	2277	2277	...	2277	200	200	28	28	2505	100	100	141	350	17	
18 Circuit	M. D. Tremaine	250	...	250	221	...	221	20	20	4	4	245	5	5	3	18	18	
19 Rushville	J. E. Artz	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	136	136	19	19	1555	20	20	460	233	19	
20 Circuit	M. V. B. Hill	700	100	800	700	100	800	72	72	3	3	875	10	10	45	80	20	
21 Stillwell and Chili	O. D. Ross	550	60	610	550	60	610	44	44	8	8	662	12	12	100	70	23	
22 Timewell & Fowler	W. A. McKinney	400	...	400	323	...	326	74	36	36	...	362	5	5	40	20	22	
23 Warsaw	J. L. Murney	625	100	725	593	100	693	54	51	10	9	753	10	10	271	45	23	
24 West Point, Basco	C. S. Baughman	600	60	660	600	60	660	60	53	9	7	720	5	5	106	55	24	
25 Marble H., Seehorn	J. C. Dussair	150	...	150	61	...	61	89	15	9	2	72	2	2	40	18	25	
Total		18109	1925	20034	17680	1725	19805	429	1716	1672	249	209	2148	41	17	428	4700	2095

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1 Auburn	2 Buffalo	3 Carlisle	4 Chatham	5 Curran	6 Dawson	7 Edinburg	8 Elkhart	9 Girard	10 Grove City	11 Kenney, Chestnut	12 Loami	13 Mechanicburg	14 Morrisonville	15 Mt. Auburn	16 Mt. Putaski	17 Nilwood	18 Pawnee	19 Raymond	20 Riverton	21 Rochester	22 Sharpshburgh Cir.	23 Springfield, First	24 Kumler	25 Laurel	26 Douglas Ave.	27 Shiloh	28 Taylorville	29 Virden	30 Waggoner	31 Williams	32 Williams	33 Williams
Mark White	Myrton G. Young	W. D. Best.	T. A. Canady	T. F. Hartman	F. P. Bonnefont	Jas. McCrary	E. H. Lugg	H. B. Montgomery	W. C. Woodyard	Frank McAnally	M. B. McFadden	B. E. Williams	W. W. Henry	C. S. Boyd	M. V. Heidlebaugh	T. W. Green	M. F. Stevenson	A. C. Adams	J. S. Mulcahy	J. M. Eldredge	J. S. Smith	H. M. Ingram	N. G. Lyons	O. A. Burchitt	J. L. Lyon	R. F. McDaniel	E. V. Young	Preston Wood, Jr.	Mark Turner	M. M. Want	G. W. McConkey	W. A. Boyd
830	500	100	1300	950	700	750	1000	800	650	900	600	700	800	800	625	1000	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1250	325	1100	700	1000
500	120	1300	1500	1100	850	870	1150	950	1050	1050	820	820	950	920	825	1150	96	1000	700	750	1000	1000	2500	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
930	100	930	100	930	100	930	100	930	100	930	100	930	100	930	100	930	100	930	100	930	100	930	100	930	100	930	100	930	100	930	100	930
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
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297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850	600	600	850	650	2020	1400	600	1000	500	1400	325	1300	700	1150
297	120	1300	1500	950	650	750	1000	800	600	600	720	800	800	800	625	975	500	850														

STATISTICS NO. 3—WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—CONFERENCE FOR 1905.

CHARGES.	Name of Pastor	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.			Support of Presiding Elders			Support of Bishops			Total Pastoral Support		Conference Claimants		Current Expenses			
		Claims.		Receipts.	Salary	House Rent	Total	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Received from Collections	Received from Other Sources.	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.		
		Salary	House Rent														Total	
1 Barry	J. E. Scheer	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	80	80	10	10	1190	30	30	172	110	1	
2 Beardstown	J. C. Nate	1350	240	1590	1350	240	1590	100	100	10	10	1700	25	25	351	400	2	
3 Berdan	I. D. Payne	589	60	649	589	60	649	50	50	6	6	705	20	20	50	45	3	
4 Beverly	W. R. Johnson	366	...	366	366	...	366	50	50	5	5	421	5	5	5	75	4	
5 Bluffs	J. J. Dugan	700	100	800	700	100	800	50	50	10	5	855	11	11	11	50	5	
6 Bluff Springs	C. C. Read	600	100	700	600	100	700	50	50	8	8	758	20	20	40	65	6	
7 Carrollton	D. T. Black	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	100	100	10	7	1257	10	10	300	150	7	
8 Chapin	G. W. Bradley	500	...	500	500	...	500	60	60	5	5	555	15	15	15	100	75	8
9 Concord	T. A. Adams	700	125	825	700	125	825	60	60	10	10	895	10	10	120	80	9	
10 Chambersburg	J. H. Meyer	550	100	650	550	100	650	50	50	10	10	710	25	25	100	50	10	
11 Griggsville	W. W. Drake	800	150	950	800	150	950	80	80	11	11	1048	24	24	210	90	11	
12 Circuit	H. F. Cusic	800	122	922	800	122	922	65	65	11	11	988	25	25	150	50	12	
13 Hull	E. A. Weaver	511	60	571	511	60	571	50	50	8	5	574	10	10	50	55	13	
14 Kinderhook	J. R. Edwards	500	...	500	500	...	500	50	50	8	2	552	3	3	75	28	14	
15 Lynnvill	C. F. Buker	300	...	300	300	...	300	30	30	3	3	333	9	9	65	22	15	
16 Manchester	H. C. Turner	700	100	800	700	100	800	60	60	10	10	870	10	10	150	75	16	
17 Meredosta	C. H. Davis	700	150	850	700	150	850	60	60	11	5	915	13	13	100	37	17	
18 Milton	C. L. Bell	500	50	550	500	50	550	40	40	8	4	544	5	5	5	50	22	18
19 Naples	N. L. Collins	700	75	775	700	75	775	70	70	6	6	851	5	5	17	86	19	19
20 New Salem	N. E. Parsons	700	100	800	700	100	800	60	60	7	7	867	15	15	175	150	20	
21 Perry	H. M. Derby	600	100	700	600	100	700	60	60	11	11	771	25	25	135	55	21	
22 Pittsfield	J. O. Kirkpatrick	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	60	60	10	6	1066	13	13	195	50	22	
23 Pleasant Hill	M. W. Smith	610	100	710	610	100	710	55	55	5	5	770	10	10	75	60	23	
24 Plainville	J. A. Biddle	600	100	700	600	100	700	60	60	10	10	770	20	180	80	24
25 Rockport	E. S. Carlie	600	100	700	600	100	700	60	60	7	2	762	20	20	15	65	25	
26 Roodhouse	N. M. Jones	700	150	850	700	150	850	64	64	11	11	922	22	22	24	102	55	26

27 Versailles	....	A. J. Ives	....	800	150	950	500	150	950	....	72	11	6	1028	17	17	200	65	27
28 W. Jacksonville Cir.	....	C. F. Butler	....	700	300	1000	700	300	1000	....	70	12	12	1082	28	28	175	50	28
29 White Hall	....	H. E. Greening	....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	....	72	11	11	1083	30	30	200	100	29
30 Winchester	....	C. S. Lyles	....	1150	150	1300	1150	150	1300	....	80	10	5	1385	5	5	130	65	30
31 Wike Chapel Cir.	....	J. O. Stone	....	60	....	60	30	....	30	30	6	1	....	1	31	....	1	10	31
Total	21036	3282	24318	20906	3282	24188	130	1874	1857	265	220	26261	437	63	500	4059	2049

STATISTICS NO. 3—RECAPITULATION.

1 Bloomington	....	23986	4000	27986	23986	4000	27986	....	2211	2211	301	256	30453	709	14	723	6310	2014	1
2 Champaign	....	29105	4615	33720	29007	4615	33622	98	2099	2039	347	284	35944	771	...	771	8416	2836	2
3 Danville	....	31685	5094	36779	31435	5094	36523	250	2119	2104	380	333	38966	972	10	982	8091	3214	3
4 Decatur	....	25662	3845	29507	25477	3845	29322	185	1993	1973	321	262	31557	674	2	676	8488	3124	4
5 Jacksonsville	....	20870	3915	24785	20386	3915	24301	484	1987	1967	272	210	26478	586	...	586	5734	1893	5
6 Mattoon	....	28386	4080	32466	28091	4080	32171	295	2005	1982	324	260	34413	653	20	673	8616	3655	6
7 Quincy	....	18109	1925	20034	17680	1925	19605	429	1716	1672	249	209	21468	411	17	428	4700	2095	7
8 Springfield	....	27650	3956	31606	27372	3956	31328	278	2149	2125	276	249	33702	604	5	609	6668	3171	8
9 West Jacksonville	....	21036	3282	24318	20906	3282	24188	130	1874	1857	265	220	26261	437	63	500	4059	2049	9
Totals	....	226489	34712	261201	224340	34712	259052	2149	18093	17930	2735	2283	279242	5817	131	5948	61082	24951	
Last year	....	222917	33885	256802	220269	33885	254154	2648	17897	17579	2673	2161	273894	5705	73	5768	58158	23596	
Increase	....	3572	827	4399	4071	827	4898	....	196	351	62	122	5348	112	58	180	2924	1355	
Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	499	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEFOLENCES—BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	MISSIONS				SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION		EDUCATION		W. M. S.		Total					
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts.	Total	Board of Church Extension	(a) Church	(b) Sun. School.	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education So...	(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society.	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	
1	Arrowsmith	95	25	...	120	7	2	...	2	7	10	2	54	...	...	238
2	Asbury Chapel	15	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	20
3	Atlanta	85	25	...	110	10	2	...	2	10	5	3	35	...	...	263
4	Bloomington, 1st	705	75	...	720	85	5	...	5	15	13	5	353	474	115	2005	
5	Grace	351	189	625	1165	35	6	...	8	25	7	8	268	191	124	2152	
6	Clr.	40	...	...	40	5	1	...	...	1	2	5	1	...	...	87
7	Lucretia	36	19	...	55	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	60
8	Clinton	367	233	...	600	50	5	...	5	50	...	...	10	312	81	1425
9	Delavan	178	75	...	253	5	1	...	1	10	5	1	100	124	...	585	
10	Downs	31	9	...	40	4	3	...	...	5	4	3	1	...	...	5
11	Green Valley	46	54	...	100	1	1	...	1	2	3	5	...	...	...	80
12	Heyworth	85	25	...	110	7	2	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	153
13	Hopedale	53	57	...	110	5	1	...	1	5	10	3	1	...	...	211
14	LeRoy	163	137	100	400	10	1	...	1	10	15	5	1	45	...	180	
15	Lincoln	141	109	150	400	10	2	...	3	10	5	5	274	169	...	707	
16	Circuit	304	46	15	365	30	3	...	3	30	35	10	5	...	...	1333
17	Mason City	127	58	15	200	6	2	...	2	8	20	...	...	...	...	619
18	McLean	142	28	...	170	2	2	...	2	8	14	...	...	...	...	321
19	Minier	68	12	...	80	7	1	...	1	6	8	1	...	10	...	252	
20	New Holland	35	5	...	40	2	1	...	1	2	5	1	...	...	...	145
21	Padua and Mt. Olive	62	12	...	74	5	1	...	1	2	7	2	...	...	...	65
22	Sabina	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124
23	San Jose	87	40	...	127	5	...	...	2	2	48	5	2	54	...	10
24	Saybrook	411	68	...	479	7	1	...	1	7	5	...	40	107	...	284	
25	Wapella	121	29	...	150	15	1	...	1	15	22	3	2	25	...	702	
26	Waynesville	56	24	...	80	...	...	...	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	370
27	Weldon	32	8	...	40	2	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	100
28	Dewit and Knox	39	17	...	56	3	3	...	2	2	4	2	...	...	...	65
Totals		3882	1379	905	6166	318	48	48	249	446	141	58	1516	1208	263	7232801	
																2636	

Champaign District.

1 Armstrong	191	79	35	305	12	3	1	3	12	20	3	75	16	12	45	41	547	1			
2 Bellflower	88	32	...	120	3	1	...	...	3	4	...	2	...	1	8	6	149	2	
3 Benet	180	20	...	200	5	1	...	5	10	6	3	...	78	...	7	10	48	464			
4 Champaign	452	91	517	1060	10	5	...	...	10	10	...	290	181	...	20	75	40	1706	
5 Circuit	236	18	30	284	14	2	...	2	14	56	8	3	73	...	10	44	27	611			
6 Cisco	157	26	...	183	10	1	...	1	10	18	6	2	116	...	12	32	22	475			
7 De Land	230	30	...	260	10	1	...	1	10	66	...	2	118	...	10	25	12	728			
8 Farmer City	487	123	50	660	20	2	...	2	20	47	3	2	144	20	...	18	35	45			
9 Fisher	180	20	...	200	10	2	...	2	10	20	4	5	15	...	11	25	20	362			
10 Fithian	50	25	...	75	2	1	...	1	2	...	3	...	18	...	5	8	...	115			
11 Gibson City	174	86	...	260	10	2	...	2	8	30	...	2	197	...	14	30	21	637			
12 Gifford and Penfield	130	70	...	200	8	1	...	1	8	5	...	...	133	25	...	5	10	25	
13 Ludlow	90	12	...	102	5	1	...	1	6	2	8	1	17	...	...	7	4	193	
14 Mansfield	162	38	...	200	10	2	...	2	10	15	5	4	110	...	36	...	10	25			
15 Mahomet	133	22	15	170	6	1	...	1	6	6	...	...	54	...	15	...	...	504
16 Monticello	184	66	...	250	5	1	...	1	5	7	...	1	109	27	25	...	...	280	
17 Ogden	25	...	...	25	1	1	...	1	2	1	3	...	16	...	23	...	27	575	
18 Paxton	300	50	...	350	12	...	5	3	16	50	6	10	258	26	...	20	65	50			
19 Pesotum	100	15	...	115	6	2	...	2	6	38	8	2	24	...	...	8	12	5	
20 Philo	127	48	...	175	10	1	...	1	10	14	8	2	37	...	7	...	25	235			
21 Rankin	96	24	...	120	8	1	...	1	63	8	...	...	8	...	10	25	15	326	
22 Rantoul	432	50	20	502	10	...	2	4	15	20	7	4	200	48	...	15	40	40			
23 Sadorus	120	10	...	130	2	1	...	1	3	5	3	...	...	...	5	20	6	192
24 Savoy	123	17	...	140	8	...	2	1	10	9	7	4	127	45	...	9	25	15			
25 St. Joseph	144	31	...	175	10	1	...	1	10	10	15	1	41	3	10	...	10	25			
26 Seymour	78	22	...	100	6	1	...	1	6	7	2	2	...	...	10	18	7	239	
27 Thomasboro	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	2	5	19
28 Tolono	100	40	...	140	10	1	...	1	10	23	12	1	...	...	...	10	15	20
29 Urbana, First	944	118	...	1062	12	2	...	2	12	12	10	2	242	115	165	...	10	50			
30 Parks Chapel	60	40	50	150	5	...	...	...	3	3	...	2	110	51	23	...	9	7
31 Weedman	117	15	...	132	10	1	...	1	10	4	15	3	...	...	62	...	35	460	
32 White Heath	15	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	25	15
33 White Heath	15	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	16
Totals	5910	1238	717	7865	250	39	10	45	315	528	131	60	2634	541	233	2506	...	284	771	609	16311

STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—DECATUR DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	MISSIONS				SUN. SCHOOL UNION		EDUCATION		W. M. M. S.		No.											
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	Total	Board of Church Extension	(a) Church	(b) Sun. School	Tract Society	Freemen's Aid and So. Ed. So.	(a) Public Edu. Collection	(b) Childrens' Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary So.	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total other Benevolent Col.	General Conf. Expenses	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Domestic Missions	Total Benevolent Collections	
1 Argenta	33	9	42	84	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1				26		2	5	16	59
2 Arthur	100	34	134	268	6	2	2	2	6	23	14	2	2	35	5		114		10	20	16	300
3 Assumption	80	25	105	205	4	2	2	2	8	8	5	9	74	73	25		45		12	15	4	460
4 Bethany	80	25	105	205	7	1	1	1	7	7	2	3					37		3	15	4	200
5 Blue Mound	138	50	225	413	20	3	3	3	20	38	8	5	100				37		13	35	30	537
6 Butler	65	7	72	144	5	1	1	1	5	62	5	1	55				5		7	10	5	234
7 Cerro Gordo	173	27	200	400	5	1	1	1	2	22	5	2	93				70		10	20		538
8 Decatur, First	780	120	900	1800	60	2	2	2	60	46	14	10	371				214		25	100	60	2213
9 Grace	168	42	210	420	10	2	2	2	10	17	17		209				33					910
10 Circuit	310	70	380	760	30	3	3	3	30	31	4	10	130						15	45	30	1160
11 North Circuit	25	3	28	56	1	1	1	1	2										3	3		37
12 Hammond	104	30	134	268	20	3	3	3	20	30	15	6							11	30	30	302
13 Harriett's & Niantic	60	10	70	140	3	1	1	1	3	21	5	1							3	5		113
14 Hillsboro	120	30	150	300	2	2	2	2	5	35	5	5	90				60		10	20	2	505
15 Illinois	208	67	275	550	5	2	2	2	5	33	5	10	145				150		12	40	10	725
16 Irving	118	32	150	300	5	2	2	2	5	35	10	3					110		10	20		352
17 Latham	26	13	39	78	1	1	1	1	1	20	2								1	1		67
18 Lovington	110	40	150	300	10	2	2	2	10	16	7	1	50				28		10	25	5	368
19 Macon	155	25	180	360	10	3	3	3	2	45	10	2	133				217		12	30	10	672
20 Maroa	60	40	100	200	9	2	2	2	9	12	12	3	12				71		5	16	9	262
21 Moweaqua	218	82	300	600	13	3	3	3	13	5	6	2	110				126		13	36	14	825
22 Nokomis	62	46	108	216	10	1	1	1	10	18			132				8		10	20	5	348
23 Oconee	150	20	170	340	10	2	2	2	3	13	5	1					29		10	20	10	273
24 Owaneco and Millersville	170	30	200	400	20	2	2	2	20	27		2	103				40		11	20	20	467
25 Pana	445	55	530	1030	10	2	2	2	20	28	10	3	187				116		15	65	13	1200
26 Rosemond	135	40	175	350	18	3	3	3	18	15	6	5	152				87		12	25	38	557
27 Sanner's Chapel	27	12	39	78	3	1	1	1	3	24	3	5							3	5	3	90
28 Stonington	96	79	175	345	18	3	3	3	18	33	8	10	268				138		12	25	20	731
29 Warrensburg	25	25	50	100	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1					20		2	5		85
Totals	3241	1088	5446	9775	334	46	7	53	344	787	167	102	2414	1414	455		1744		262	676	339	14590

Danville District.

1 Allerton	115	65	180	10	2	1	20	40	10	5	152	153	3	1	10	30	15	478	1
2 Atwood	100	50	150	3			3		3		173		30		2	5		367	2
3 Batestown	20		20												3	2	1	27	3
4 Bismarck	15	5	20						1						3	2	1	30	4
5 Broadlands	70	30	100	8	2	1	10	30	10	3	48				8	20	10	250	5
6 Camargo	200	50	250	15	5	1	22	33	13	3	91				15	30		482	6
7 Catlin	60	40	100	5	2		1	5	33	10	3	48			5	20	2	234	7
8 Chrissman	164	61	225	15	2	2	15	30	5	4	128			85	12	40	5	568	8
9 Collison	40		40	2		1	2	2		1					4	10		62	9
10 Danville, First	500	100	600	26	4	2	25	25	7	3	257	236	222	31	25	100	40	1603	10
11 Kimber	357	35	400					26	6		444			99	10	30		1015	11
12 Grace	50	25	75	5	1	1	5	5		2	76				10	15	10	205	12
13 Lincoln	40	25		3			2	2						1	8	10	5	96	13
14 Vermilion Hts	31	19	58	2	1	2	2	2		2					10	10	5	94	14
15 McKinley Me.	38	15	53	5	1	1	5	2		2					10	10	5	95	15
16 East Lynn	65	35	100	5	2	2	6	10	10	2	1		8	5	5	20		176	16
17 Edgar	90	20	110	5	1	1	5		10	2					6	15	5	160	17
18 Fairmount	160	15	175	4	1	1	4	20			71	15	6		10	20	5	332	18
19 Garrett	113	17	145	7	1	1	7	7	6	2	20			6	7	25	7	241	19
20 Georgetown	63	12	75	5	1	1	5	5	3	3	42				7	15	5	167	20
21 Circuit	40	4	44	5	1	1	3	5	5						5	10	5	84	21
22 Henning	105	20	125	10	2	1	10	50	2	2					8	25		235	22
23 Hoopetston	375	100	475	10	2	1	15	43	11	1	360	18			22	100	10	1068	23
24 Homer	142	58	200	10	2	1	10	20	7	2	40	52			12	40	15	411	24
25 Hume	110	50	180	6	1	1	5	4	2	2	128				12	19	8	368	25
26 Indiana	53	14	67	15	2	1	65	88		3	32				10	25		308	26
27 Metcalf	58	22	80	4	2	1	3	5	8	4	5			277	5	20	4	418	27
28 Murdock	196	5	30	231	10	2	1	14	9	5	139			41	10	30	10	512	28
29 Newman	146	54	200	5	1	1	5		5		87				10	25	5	344	29
30 Oakwood	60	15	90	5	1	1	5	5	1	3	23				8	15	10	167	30
31 Potomac	207	33	240	6	1	1	6	5	11	1	134				3	26	3	437	31
32 Ridge Farm	154	33	196	13	2	2	13	39	10	4	77		24		11	35	12	438	32
33 Rossville	320	40	385	15	2	1	25	13	5	5	374		115		12	50	12	1014	33
34 Sidell	84	42	126	10	2	1	10	64		4	56			20	10	30	10	344	34
35 Sidney	106	34	140	2	1	1	2	10	5					35	10	25	10	344	35
36 Tuscola	480	100	580	5	5	2	54	160			224	283		78	10	45	5	1451	36
37 Villa Grove	104	46	100	250	6	2	1	5	20	2	2	1		15	10	30	1	365	37
Totals	5031	1289	230	6550	263	53	42	390	817	200	75	3232	605	236	383	982	240	14887	

STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	MISSIONS			SUN. SCHOOL UNION			EDUCATION		W. M. S.		No.					
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	Total	Board of Church Extension	(a) Church	(b) Sun. School	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Soc. Ed. So.	(a) Public Edu. Collection	(b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary So.	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Benevolent Collections
1	Ashland	145	85		230	23	2	2	2	23	40		3	85			543
2	Athens	35	25		60	45	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	47			234
3	Bath	13	4		17	1				2	2						2
4	Cantrall	30			30	2				2	2	2					87
5	Chandler'sville	22	18		40	2	1	1	1	7	36	2	1				51
6	Chesterfield	68	2		70	6	1	1	1	10	14	4	1				114
7	Easton	61	52		113	10	2	2	2	10		8	7	7			160
8	Forest City and Topeka	10	10		20	3	1				3						187
9	Franklin	208	30		238	23	2	2	2	23	25	10	5	149			42
10	Greenville	140	50		190	334	3	3	3	7	7	5	2	96			614
11	Circuit	55	13		68	1				2	5						35
12	Havana	70	60		130	12	1	1	2	12	103	7	9	19			353
13	Island Grove	65	25		90	4	1	1	1	5	5	4	2				18
14	Jacksonville, B'kin	37	47		84	6	1	1	1	5	5			48			161
15	Centenary	338	112		450	40	4	4	4	40	50		8	373	478		1622
16	Grace	450	50		500	25	3	2	2	35	55	10		399	241		1588
17	Circuit	130	54	300	484	10	1	2	10	13	17	13	172				787
18	Literberry	40			40	4	1	1	1	4	11		1	2			78
19	Middletown	30			30	1				1	1		1				44
20	Oakford																19
21	Palmyra	160	40		200	10	2	2	2	15		18	4	89			400
22	Petersburg	59	49		108	6	1	1	1	5	5	1	2				178
23	Pleasant Plains	170			170	15	1	1	1	15	25		3				297
24	Rockbridge	50	17	30	97	6	1	1	1	6	6	3	2				176
25	Virginia	170	50		220	5	3	3	3	5	47			71			416
26	Waverly	203	38		241	17	3	2	2	16	15	10	5	128	42		583
27	Circuit	50			50												72
	Totals	2809	831	330	3970	611	31	6	34	255	475	102	71	1685	863		9842

Mattoon District.

1 Adams Chapel	183	29	15	227	15	2	1	15	12	5	1	75	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	20	25	9	.....	1
2 Arcola	131	29	.....	160	10	1	1	10	10	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	9	30	5	.....	414 2
3 Brocton	41	9	.....	50	2	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	3	2	.....	255 3
4 Bruce	44	34	665	743	10	1	1	10	10	5	3	243	12	23	.....	105	.....	10	30	15	.....	68 4
5 Casey	185	55	.....	240	15	1	1	20	20	8	1	170	.....	.....	.....	144	.....	10	24	10	.....	1221 5
6 Charleston	84	30	.....	114	10	3	2	10	13	22	2	17	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	20	13	.....	664 6
7 Circuit	35	5	.....	40	2	1	.....	2	2	5	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	2	.....	260 7
8 Clarksburg	48	30	.....	78	6	1	1	6	41	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	6	15	7	.....	92 8
9 Cowden	53	20	.....	73	5	1	1	3	6	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	8	20	.....	.....	193 9
10 Etna	46	16	.....	62	2	1	.....	4	2	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	15	.....	.....	130 10
11 Findley	123	27	.....	150	10	1	1	10	.....	15	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	20	10	.....	102 11
12 Grandview	25	5	.....	30	5	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	229 12
13 Greenup	54	11	.....	65	5	1	1	5	11	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	5	5	.....	50 13
14 Hindsboro	161	52	15	228	10	2	2	10	10	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1016	.....	12	45	5	.....	113 14
15 Humbolt	280	40	.....	320	10	3	2	10	62	5	2	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	30	10	.....	1352 15
16 Kansas	15	5	.....	20	3	.....	.....	3	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	1	.....	631 16
17 Lerna	148	77	.....	225	20	2	2	18	53	5	2	75	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	12	40	19	.....	40 17
18 Marshall	48	.....	.....	48	1	1	1	1	13	9	1	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	519 18
19 Circuit	357	44	527	928	15	2	2	215	17	5	3	133	21	.....	.....	100	.....	10	30	20	.....	121 19
20 Martinsville	215	85	.....	300	6	3	3	3	8	12	5	2	126	1	.....	413	.....	18	35	18	.....	150 20
21 Mattoon	40	23	6	69	8	1	1	10	6	.....	.....	1	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	12	6	.....	950 21
22 Neoga	20	10	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	2	4	.....	.....	184 22
23 Circuit	65	30	.....	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	45 23
24 Oakland	588	112	.....	700	20	5	3	20	25	16	5	417	107	.....	.....	120	.....	16	60	25	.....	187 24
25 Paris	300	100	150	550	20	3	3	20	32	10	4	160	99	.....	.....	85	.....	16	50	25	.....	1539 25
26 Shelbyville	20	30	.....	50	5	1	1	4	.....	5	2	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	12	5	.....	1077 26
27 Moulton	140	27	.....	167	6	1	1	10	3	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	10	.....	107 27
28 Stewardson	124	30	40	194	10	1	2	10	12	.....	.....	2	106	21	40	6	.....	12	25	5	.....	226 28
29 Sullivan	114	36	.....	150	5	2	2	10	24	5	2	50	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	5	20	5	.....	446 29
30 Tower Hill	33	8	.....	41	2	.....	.....	2	6	.....	.....	1	7	.....	.....	16	.....	5	6	.....	.....	330 30
31 Toledo	95	28	80	203	10	.....	2	3	10	71	4	1	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	9	15	10	.....	86 31
32 Vermilion	20	.....	.....	20	2	.....	.....	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	7	4	.....	360 32
33 Walnut Prairie	101	39	.....	140	5	1	1	5	103	5	1	12	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	18	4	.....	43 33
34 Westfield	53	22	.....	75	2	.....	.....	2	22	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	.....	.....	305 34
35 Windsor	14	.....	.....	14	2	.....	.....	3	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	1	.....	113 35
36 Redmon & Isabel	3989	1112	1498	6599	259	34	10	39	476	616	200	53	1936	285	109	2191	.....	260	673	251	.....	38 36
Totals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13991

STATISTICS NO. 4 BENEVOLENCES—QUINCY DISTRICT.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	MISSIONS				SUN. SCHOOL UNION		EDUCATION		W. H. M. S.		Total Benevolent Collections				
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	Total	Board of Church Extension	(a) Church	(b) Sun. School	Tract Society	Freeomen's Aid and So. Ed. So.	(a) Public Edu. Collection	(b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary So.	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies
1	Astoria	50	20	...	70	5	1	...	1	5	5	3	1	...	...	...
2	Circuit	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Augusta	70	50	...	120	8	2	...	2	8	505	3	2	30	...	...
4	Bowen	15	175	10	200	15	2	...	2	15	30	5	4	54	...	...
5	Camden	20	19	...	39	9	1	...	1	2	...	7	1	...	...	...
6	Camp Point	106	60	...	166	16	2	...	2	16	24	3	5	61	...	...
7	Clayton	50	15	...	65	7	1	...	1	7	10	...	2	...	...	...
8	Golden	73	17	...	90	8	1	...	1	8	15	7	2	21	...	...
9	La Prairie	145	...	...	145	8	1	...	1	8	9	9	1	...	...	...
10	Littleton	98	27	...	125	8	1	...	1	5	14	8	2	...	...	...
11	Lorraine	36	24	...	60	2	1	...	1	2	6	4	...	27	...	...
12	Mendon	25	9	...	34	1	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	5	...	...
13	Mt. Sterling	183	32	...	215	2	1	...	1	2	68	1	1	26	...	...
14	Paloma	85	15	...	100	8	2	...	2	10	26	10	1	26	...	...
15	Payson	80	70	...	150	10	4	...	3	10	8	4	7	66	...	...
16	Plyth & Scotts	...	34	6	40	2	...	...	...	2	...	3	1	...	...	...
17	Quincy, Ver. St.	640	125	235	1000	22	...	7	6	22	309	3	6	313	...	...
18	Circuit	25	...	...	25	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	1	...	...	...
19	Rushville	326	64	10	400	13	3	...	2	13	200	19	3	208	...	...
20	Circuit	47	8	...	55	3	1	...	1	3	4	...	1	...	...	...
21	Stillwell & Chili	114	16	...	130	6	2	...	2	6	14	8	3	...	...	...
22	Timewell & Fowler	16	12	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	9	...	...
23	Warsaw	52	10	...	62	3	1	...	1	2	102	...	1	1	...	...
24	W. Point & Basco	9	32	...	41	1	1	...	1	4	7	9	...	...	...	...
25	Marbleh'd, Seehorn	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Totals		2271	834	261	3366	153	19	18	31	153	1363	115	46	841	...	...
												209	428	231	8437	

Springfield District.

1 Auburn	95	25	120	10	1	1	10	3	10	1	1	31	41	10	20	10	268	1		
2 Buckhart Circuit	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	35	2	
3 Buffalo	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	
4 Carlisle	305	63	368	15	2	2	15	39	...	2	196	215	14	15	50	...	933	4		
5 Chatham	120	...	120	2	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	6	...	5	5	144	5	
6 Curran	42	25	400	5	...	2	1	5	8	11	2	77	50	...	9	15	12	726	6	
7 Dawson	80	...	80	10	2	2	10	20	6	2	11	...	...	6	20	20	189	7	
8 Edinburg	105	35	140	3	2	2	2	12	9	3	71	32	53	...	9	13	3	354	8	
9 Elkhart	80	20	100	10	2	2	5	10	5	2	47	...	...	10	20	15	237	9	
10 Girard	40	10	50	1	1	1	1	1	4	...	...	...	6	1	1	...	66	10	
11 Grove City	81	60	141	5	2	1	15	6	9	15	104	...	12	5	5	...	320	11		
12 Kenney, Chestnut	107	27	134	3	...	1	1	3	...	5	1	9	1	...	3	5	2	168	12	
13 Loami	94	7	101	5	1	1	1	5	67	...	2	70	...	61	8	15	12	348	13	
14 Mechanicsburg	110	14	124	5	2	1	1	3	5	...	2	57	...	...	6	12	...	217	14
15 Morrisonville	60	40	100	3	2	2	2	7	5	3	84	...	...	...	15	25	...	249	15
16 Mt. Auburn	46	14	60	3	2	1	1	4	...	14	3	34	...	...	5	8	5	139	16
17 Mt. Pulaski	110	40	150	5	2	1	10	8	5	3	...	...	...	...	10	20	10	224	17
18 Nilwood	48	32	80	7	2	1	8	10	...	1	37	...	...	...	6	10	10	172	18
19 Pawnee	175	75	250	15	3	3	15	15	10	3	56	29	26	...	11	25	20	481	19	
20 Raymond	10	30	40	3	...	1	4	4	2	1	...	...	27	2	10	5	100	20	
21 Riverton	23	17	40	1	1	1	1	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	3	10	...	66	21
22 Rochester	128	60	188	7	...	2	1	10	36	5	2	138	...	108	10	20	5	532	22	
23 Sharpsburg Circuit	90	15	106	2	1	1	4	8	...	18	1	...	...	151	4	10	3	320	23
24 Springfield, First	800	250	1050	50	5	5	5	50	...	22	5	1185	525	365	25	120	80	3487	24	
25 Kumler	181	100	281	10	5	5	10	10	...	...	7	182	180	158	15	25	15	903	25
26 Laurel	20	10	400	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	35	9	...	...	1	5	10	502	26
27 Douglas Ave.	145	68	213	10	7	1	2	10	10	15	12	375	335	102	...	8	30	25	1149	27
28 Shiloh	107	10	117	5	1	1	1	4	6	5	1	61	...	5	2	6	...	214	28	
29 Taylorville	135	65	200	5	2	2	5	15	5	...	238	...	5	78	14	10	...	579	29	
30 Thayer	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	580	...
31 Virden	125	100	225	15	3	3	15	26	10	4	202	40	201	...	12	27	25	808	31	
32 Waggoner	70	20	90	7	1	1	8	...	...	1	63	...	3	...	3	8	6	199	32
33 Williamsville	135	75	210	10	2	2	2	10	12	17	2	197	...	209	...	10	30	5	716	33
Totals	3692	1307	5799	234	49	8	52	260	351	188	101	3539	1447	5	1698	239	584	303	14857	

29 White Hall	220	25	245	10	3	10	5	3	.....	.....	36	.....	11	30	10	376	29
30 Winchester	77	25	102	1	.....	2	15	2	.....	.....	15	.....	5	5	.....	147	30
31 Wike Chapel Cir...	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	3	31
Totals	2424	785	83	3292	150	39	12	45	154	364	84	41	544	60	10	856	6490

STATISTICS NO. 4—RECAPITULATION—ILLINOIS DISTRICT.

1	Bloomington	3882	1379	905	6166	318	48	249	446	141	58	1516	1208	263	918	256	723	280	12638	1			
2	Champaign	5910	1238	717	7865	250	39	10	45	315	521	138	60	2634	541	223	2506	284	771	609	16811	2	
3	Danville	5031	1289	230	6550	263	53	4	42	390	817	209	75	3232	605	236	865	333	982	240	14887	3	
4	Decatur	4241	1088	117	5446	334	46	7	53	344	787	167	102	2414	1414	455	1744	262	676	339	14590	4	
5	Jacksonville	2809	831	330	3970	611	31	6	34	255	475	102	71	1685	863	.....	687	210	586	256	9842	5
6	Mattoon	3989	1112	1498	6599	259	34	10	39	476	616	200	53	1936	285	109	2191	260	673	251	13991	6	
7	Quincy	2271	834	261	3366	153	19	18	31	153	1363	115	46	841	.....	.....	1464	209	428	231	8437	7
8	Springfield	3692	1307	800	5799	234	49	8	52	260	351	188	101	3539	1447	5	1698	239	584	303	14857	8	
9	West Jacksonville	2424	785	83	3292	150	39	12	45	154	364	84	41	544	60	10	856	220	500	119	6490	9	
10	Totals	34249	9863	4941	49053	2572	358	75	339	2596	5740	1335	607	18341	6423	1301	12929	2273	5923	2628	112543	10	
11	Last year	39217	8960	48177	1994	414	..	378	2068	2768	1400	1072	17664	6402	11563	2393	2161	5767	1983	108202	11
12	Increase	.....	903	4941	876	578	.....	75	11	528	2972	.....	.....	677	21	1301	1366	112	156	645	6341	12
13	Decrease	4968	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	65	465	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2393	.....	.....	.....	.....	13

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Bloomington District.

CHARGES.	No of Circles.	No of Members.	No of Circles.	No of Members.	Weeks Taken.	Paid for Missions.	Paid for Other Circles.
1 Arrowsmith	1	75	1	40	10	35	10
2 Asbury Chapel	1	18	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
3 Atlanta	1	45	.....	.....	27	25	25
4 Bloomington, First	1	310	1	150	57	150	149
5 Grace	1	133	1	162	35	108	100
6 Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Lucretal Chapel	1	58	1	36	28	.....	25
8 Clinton	1	200	.....	.....	58	325	25
9 Delavan	1	90	.....	.....	29	60	31
10 Downs	1	65	1	30	26	12	10
11 Green Valley	1	39	.....	.....	10	25	.....
12 Heyworth	1	49	1	25	5	10	50
13 Hopedale	3	126	2	90	35	15	112
14 LeRoy	1	100	.....	.....	25	70	46
15 Lincoln	1	100	1	130	30	150	.....
16 Circuit	4	155	.....	.....	45	150	.....
17 Mason City	1	50	.....	.....	39	65	79
18 McLean	1	40	.....	.....	5	25	14
19 Minier	2	55	.....	.....	12	25	10
20 New Holland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 Padua and Mt. Olive	2	68	.....	.....	11	21	14
22 Sabina and Knox .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 San Jose .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 Saybrook	1	70	1	40	30	40	.....
25 Wapella	1	45	.....	.....	5	20	30
26 Waynesville	1	59	.....	.....	50	10	30
27 Weldon	1	40	1	25	20	.....	85
28 DeWitt and Knox	1	32	.....	.....	15	6	10
Total	31	2022	11	728	608	\$1317	\$855

Champaign District.

1 Armstrong	1	30	1	40	35	35	21
2 Bellflower	1	50	.....	.....	5	10	5
3 Bement	1	59	1	30	34	25	25
4 Champaign	1	111	1	115	.....	122	49
5 Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	.....
6 Cisco	1	18	1	16	15	.....	.....
7 DeLand	1	55	1	30	32	16	10
8 Farmer City	1	130	.....	.....	35	75	150
6 Fisher	1	75	.....	.....	33	20	.....
10 Fithian .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 Gibson City	1	48	1	40	22	25	37
12 Gifford and Penfield	1	26	1	34	16	.....	31
13 Ludlow	1	35	1	25	8	.....	.....
14 Mansfield	1	35	1	25	35	23	.....
15 Mahomet	1	25	1	25	10	15	15
16 Monticello	1	46	.....	.....	27	25	50
17 Ogden .....	.....	.....	1	40	3	.....	.....
18 Paxton	1	81	1	90	26	50	22
19 Pesotum .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 Philo	1	20	.....	.....	8	10	8
21 Rankin	1	40	.....	.....	15	.....	16
22 Rantoul	1	100	1	65	43	200	100
23 Sadorus	1	16	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
24 Savoy	1	48	.....	.....	26	.....	.....
25 St. Joseph	2	40	.....	.....	20	10	20
26 Seymour	2	108	.....	.....	18	.....	.....
27 Thomasboro .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28 Tolono	1	40	1	45	32	25	10
29 Urbana—First	1	126	1	128	29	283	61
30 Parks Chapel	1	70	1	60	33	15	55

Champaign District—Continued.

CHARGES.	No. of Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Jr. Chapters	No. of Members	Members Taken	Paid for Missions	Paid for Other Causes
31 Weedman .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32 White Heath .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	27	1432	16	808	620	\$1084	\$760

Danville District.

1 Allerton	1	25	1	35	31	30	40
2 Atwood .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Batestown .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Bismarck .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Broadlands	1	15	1	25	3	..	..
6 Camargo	2	80	..	..	35	6	..
7 Catlin	2	60	2	60	30	..	..
8 Chrisman	2	76	1	60	28	10	115
9 Collison .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 Danville—First	1	85	1	40	40	50	..
11 Kimber	1	139	..	..	27	8	12
12 Grace	1	35	1	48	12	23	15
13 Lincoln	1	50	1	35	29	8	80
14 Vermillion Heights	1	58	1	40	9	13	10
15 McKinley Memorial	2	50	1	30	5	..	25
16 East Lynn	1	15	..	..	30	10	15
17 Edgar	1	35	1	15	7	10	..
18 Fairmount	1	24	..	..	25	15	10
19 Garrett	2	64	1	25	42	15	15
20 Georgetown .....	..	..	..	..	33	..	..
21 Circuit	2	50	..	..	18	..	..
22 Henning	1	18	..	..	9	..	..
23 Hoopeston	1	125	1	110	50	..	..
24 Homer	1	40	..	..	27	25	..
25 Hume	1	50	1	75	36	35	..
26 Indianola	1	15	1	30	7	..	..
27 Metcalf	1	30	1	40	28	..	..
28 Murdock	1	51	1	35	29	50	15
29 Newman	2	100	1	88	40	30	15
30 Oakwood	2	41	1	24	36	3	15
31 Potomac	2	65	2	43	45	36	21
32 Ridge Farm	1	68	..	..	14	20	5
33 Rossville	1	70	1	40	32	25	30
34 Sidell	1	32	1	50	22	..	..
35 Sidney	1	30	..	..	27	15	5
36 Tuscola	1	229	1	100	90	130	100
37 Villa Grove	3	91	1	40	33	20	..
Total	43	1916	25	1088	829	\$587	\$543

Decatur District.

1 Argenta	1	23	..	..	15	..	..
2 Authur	1	44	1	40	26	..	..
3 Assumption	1	44	1	40	26	..	..
4 Bethany	1	40	1	28	28	20	70
5 Blue Mound	1	28	..	..	28	30	..
6 Butler	1	28	..	..	18	5	8
7 Cerro Gordo	1	48	1	65	16	50	11
8 Decatur—First	1	160	..	..	35	198	93
9 Grace	2	112	..	..	12	..	39
10 Circuit	2	49	..	..	55	17	15
11 North Circuit .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12 Hammond .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13 Haristown and Niantic .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 Hillsboro	1	67	..	..	28	9	15
15 Illiopolis	1	50	1	65	25	50	35
17 Latham .....	..	..	1	57	18	..	..
18 Lovington	1	40	..	..	28	30	6
19 Macon	1	52	1	65	37	19	45

Decatur District—Continued.

CHARGES.	No. of Deacons.	No. of Members.	No. of Jr. Deacons.	No. of Bibleists.	Bibles Taken.	Paid for Missions.	Paid for Other Causes.
20 Maroa	1	15			18		
21 Moweaqua	1	78			28	30	10
22 Nokomis	1	60	1	25	47	6	50
23 Oconee	1	30			30		2
24 Owaneco and Millersville.....	2	83	1	40	30	22	
25 Pana	1	50	1	33	29	50	10
26 Rosemond	3	136	1	21	40		
27 Sanners Chapel	1	47			27	3	97
28 Stonington	1	30			25	23	56
29 Warrensburg	1	25	1	30	21		
Total	32	1439	14	574	749	\$577	\$572

Jacksonville District.

1 Ashland	1	50	1	30	36	10	5
2 Athens	1	23			27		17
3 Bath							
4 Cantrall							
5 Chandlerville	4	80			12		
6 Chesterfield					27		
7 Easton							
8 Forest City and Topeka.....							
9 Franklin							
10 Greenfield	1	50			24		7
11 Circuit	1	35			10	6	50
12 Havana	1	54			28		3
13 Island Grove					6		
14 Jacksonville—Brooklyn	1	50	1	30	25		25
15 Centenary	1	79	1	53	40	50	25
16 Grace	1	90	1	40	30	25	
17 Circuit	4	165	1	25	63		
18 Literberry					14		
19 Middletown							
20 Oakford							
21 Palmyra	3	89	1	96	33	10	
22 Petersburg							
23 Pleasant Plains							
24 Rockbridge	1	37	1	37	3		
25 Virginia	1	50			8	32	
26 Waverly	1	40			30	48	44
27 Circuit	1	10			20		
Total	23	902	7	311	436	\$181	\$176

Mattoon District.

1 Adams Chapel							
2 Arcola	1	30	1	25	25	15	
3 Brocton	1	20			39	12	
4 Bruce							
5 Casey	1	53	1	73	36	45	
6 Charleston	1	85	1	90	22	20	90
7 Circuit							
8 Clarksburg	1	23			5		
9 Cowden	2	50			25	10	45
10 Etna	3	60			12	40	15
11 Findley	2	30			12		
12 Grandview	2	50			35		
13 Greenup	3	110	1	60	6		26
14 Hindsboro	3	112	1	28	31	15	
15 Humboldt	2	45			11	18	
16 Kansas	1	50	1	45	32	25	
17 Lerna	1	40			10	5	30
18 Marshall	1	85	1	50	30	15	10
19 Circuit							
20 Martinsville	2	122			65	20	

Mattoon District—Continued.

CHARGES.	No. of Clergymen.	No. of Members.	No. of Jr. Clergymen.	No. of Members.	Weeks Taken.	Paid for Missions.	Paid for Other Causes.
21 Mattoon	1	107	1	100	50	33	67
22 Neoga	1	120	1	60	25	6	.....
23 Circuit	1	40	.....	.....	28	.....	.....
24 Oakland	1	30	.....	.....	25	5	20
25 Paris	1	90	1	150	40	140	.....
26 Shelbyville	1	125	1	55	35	97	14
27 Moulton	1	21	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
28 Stewardson	3	28	2	45	33	30	.....
29 Sullivan	1	37	.....	.....	26	25	.....
30 Tower Hill	1	40	.....	.....	35	21	25
31 Toledo	3	120	1	42	18	.....	75
32 Vermilion .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33 Walnut Prairie .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34 Westfield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35 Windsor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	42	1723	14	823	717	\$597	\$417

West Jacksonville District.

1 Barry	1	40	1	60	25	10	50
2 Beardstown	1	120	1	60	35	30	10
3 Berdan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
4 Beverly .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Bluffs .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 Bluff Springs	1	43	.....	.....	45	.....	.....
7 Carrollton	1	56	1	25	6	35	.....
8 Chapin	1	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 Concord	2	40	2	55	7	10	.....
10 Chambersburg	2	50	1	20	26	.....	.....
11 Griggsville	1	51	.....	.....	26	.....	13
12 Circuit	1	89	.....	.....	26	.....	5
13 Hull	1	24	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
14 Kinderhook	2	50	2	38	3	5	20
15 Lynnville	1	35	1	20	16	10	18
16 Manchester	2	40	.....	.....	38	10	38
17 Meredosia	1	65	1	60	33	15	.....
18 Milton	1	20	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
19 Naples	1	65	2	110	20	.....	30
20 New Salem	1	45	.....	.....	33	.....	10
21 Perry	1	107	1	56	26	32	25
22 Pittsfield	1	32	1	40	26	11	45
23 Pleasant Hill .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 Plainville	1	50	.....	.....	25	.....	25
25 Rockport	1	24	1	32	8	20	.....
26 Roodhouse	1	53	1	73	25	25	40
27 Versailles	1	80	1	60	34	25	20
28 West Jacksonville Circuit	1	50	1	37	32	10	29
29 White Hall	1	55	1	50	27	15	40
30 Winchester	1	17	1	39	25	.....	.....
31 Wike Chapel Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	30	1315	20	835	579	\$263	\$418

Springfield District.

1 Auburn	2	70	1	20	28	15	30
2 Buckhart Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Buffalo .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Carlinville	1	60	1	50	60	63	.....
5 Chatham	1	30	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
6 Curran	3	80	2	40	38	15	20
7 Dawson	2	45	1	40	8	30	555
8 Edinburg	1	51	1	40	32	5	15
9 Elkhart	1	18	.....	.....	6	10	5
10 Girard	1	23	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
11 Grove City	1	25	1	72	35	50	10
12 Kenney and Chestnut	1	18	1	40	15	20	.....

Springfield District—Continued.

CHARGES.	No. of Clerks.	No. of Members.	No. of Clerks.	No. of Members.	Months Taken.	Paid for Members.	Paid for Other Cases.
13 Loami	1	24	1	24	30	17	36
14 Mechanicsburg	1	40	...	...	40	25	5
15 Morrisonville	1	39	...	...	25	...	...
16 Mt. Auburn	1	28	...	...	30	10	309
17 Mt. Pulaski	3	70	...	...	52	24	20
18 Nilwood .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 Pawnee	1	30	1	30	25	20	...
20 Raymond	1	24	...	...	5	4	...
21 Riverton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22 Rochester	1	35	1	30	28	55	43
23 Sharpsburg Circuit	1	26	1	32	26	30	190
24 Springfield, First	1	105	...	...	10	63	15
25 Kumler	1	125	...	...	25	25	...
26 Laurel .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27 Douglas Avenue	1	107	1	50	36	69	80
28 Shiloh	1	28	...	...	31	5	...
29 Taylorville	1	105	1	25	28	50	64
30 Thayer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31 Virden	1	51	1	53	21	28	26
32 Waggoner	1	60	...	...	2	...	...
33 Williamsville	1	40	...	...	35	25	12
Total	33	1357	15	546	701	\$658	\$1516

Quincy District.

1 Astoria	1	35	1	20	32	15	7
2 Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Augusta	1	103	1	88	28	22	56
4 Bowen	1	96	1	68	37	10	60
5 Camden	1	25	...	...	10	...	...
6 Camp Point	1	75	1	40	67	26	16
7 Clayton	1	45	1	40	26	...	25
8 Golden	2	75	...	...	11	...	14
9 La Prairie	3	85	...	...	30	...	30
10 Littleton	4	232	...	...	53	...	35
11 Loraine	2	50	1	20	6	...	...
12 Mendon	1	20	...	...	15	5	15
13 Mt. Sterling	1	86	1	30	30	15	50
14 Paloma	2	60	...	...	16	2	...
15 Payson	1	42	...	...	15	10	...
16 Plymouth and Scotts	1	16	1	20	9	...	...
17 Quincy, Vermont Street	2	198	1	119	55	15	27
18 Circuit	1	9	...	...	2	...	...
19 Rushville	1	125	1	75	30	25	15
20 Circuit	2	30	...	...	8	...	25
21 Stillwell and Chili	2	90	...	...	12	...	...
22 Timewell and Fowler .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23 Warsaw	2	22	1	20	3	...	2
24 West Point and Basco	1	60	...	...	11	...	20
25 Marblehead	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	35	1579	11	540	506	\$145	\$397

RECAPITULATION—By Districts.

Bloomington	31	2022	11	728	608	\$1317	\$855
Champaign	27	1432	16	808	620	1084	760
Danville	43	1916	25	1088	829	587	543
Decatur	32	1439	14	574	749	577	572
Jacksonville	23	902	7	311	436	181	176
Mattoon	42	1723	14	823	717	597	417
Quincy	35	1579	11	540	506	145	397
West Jacksonville	30	1315	20	835	579	263	418
Totals	296	13685	133	6253	5745	\$5409	\$5654
Last year	303	13699	147	5074	5904	4937	4609
Increase .....	...	...	...	1179	...	472	1045
Decrease	11	14	14	...	159	...	...

XI.

...Memoirs...

Rev. Melchoir Auer.

Rev. Melchior Auer was born in Schaffhausen, Switzerland, J. 1841. At the age of eight years he came with his parents to the States, settling in St. Louis, Mo. After a few years spent in that city they moved into Illinois, settling in Calhoun County. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the service of his adopted country, joining the First Missouri Cavalry. He served until September 1862 when he was honorably discharged from the service. He was continued while living in Calhoun County under the labors of Rev. Elijah Corbin and joined our church, to which he was ardently attached, and for which he devoted all the energies of his life. At the close of his army service he began preparations for his education and entered Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, Ill., from which he graduated in 1870. Immediately receiving a direct call to the work of the ministry he joined the Illinois Conference in 1870 and was appointed to West Jacksonville Circuit. He served as a local preacher, with the venerable J. H. Dickens as his senior. Brother Auer served successively the following charges: 1871, Newcomb Circuit; 1872, Wapella; 1874-5, Gibson City. In 1876 he was granted a location on his own request. He spent the next three years in Garrett Biblical Institute. In 1879 he was readmitted to the conference and appointed to Peoria where he served two years. In 1881-3 he served Virginia; 1884, Winchester; 1885-7, Winchester; 1888, Leroy; 1889-90, Delavan; 1891, Macon; 1892, Decatur Circuit; 1894-7, Rossville; 1898-9, Fairmount. In 1900 he was appointed chaplain of the Danville branch of the Soldiers' Home at Danville, Ill., where he completed his earthly labors. In 1872 he married Alice A. Pugh, which proved to be a happy union. To them were born three sons, who survive, with an adopted daughter. Brother Auer was called to Rossville, a former charge, to attend a funeral on December 1, 1898, and while returning from the cemetery, walking with a number of brethren without a moment's warning, fell to the ground dead, without a word or a word. He was a faithful minister of the Word, and won many souls for his Master. He was held in highest esteem by his brethren of the conference, for his life was pure and transparent. As a husband and father he was a model in all respects, and as a citizen and comrade none were more revered than was he. The funeral services, held in Danville, were in charge of S. H. Whitlock, the presiding elder, and addresses were given by the pastor of the family, Rev. T. N. Ewing, Rev. Robert Stephens, the writer, Rev. Mr. Ault of Grace Church, Rev. Mr. Shouse of First Church, Rev. Mr. Gibbs of First Church, and Rev. Mr. Fletcher of Fairmount. Rev. Mr. Haley of Marshall also took part in the service. The body was taken to Shelbyville, Ill., for burial.—S. H. Whitlock.

Rev. Albert G. Blunk.

Rev. Albert G. Blunk was born in Hendrix County, Ind., Oct. 1868. When thirteen years of age his parents moved to Marshall County, Ill., where he grew to manhood. He was educated in the common schools and graduated from the high school of Marshall with the class of 1890. In his nineteenth year, under the ministry of Rev. D. F. Ives, he was happily converted and at once united with our church, soon becoming active and efficient in the Master's service. The pastor and conference recognized his rare ability, and in 1889 licensed him as a local preacher. At the session of Illinois Conference of 1890 he was appointed

to supply Marshall Circuit. With such eagerness and devotion did he apply himself to this large and difficult field that at the close of the year the quarterly conference unanimously requested his return and without a dissenting voice, recommended him to the traveling connection in Illinois Conference. During the second year on Marshall Circuit he married Miss Cecile Keller of Marshall. At the Clinton Conference, September 22, 1893, he was admitted to full membership. For him to share the lot and labors of a Methodist preacher was to have part in the grandest work to which God ever called a human being. His appointments were: Marshall Circuit two years, one as a supply; Grandview, two years; Mattoon Circuit, one year; Bethany, three years; Christian, four years; and Indianola, where he was closing his third year with rare acceptability. In each of these charges and every church he ever served, he had the great joy of seeing souls born into the kingdom of his Christ and the church built up. He preached a simple, full, and plain gospel in the spirit of tenderest sympathy and love. He was never known to be happier or more hopeful than he had been during the spring time. There seemed to be evidences of returning health, and in it he saw the promises and opportunities of larger service. After five short days of severe sickness he died May 19, 1905.—R. Y. Williams.

Rev. James A. Burks.

Rev. James A. Burks, the son of Moses and Louisa Burks, was born in Park County, O., March 5, 1837. He was converted at the age of 13. At the age of 21 he was united in marriage with Miss Mary A. Hughes, a Methodist young lady, who has shared the experiences of his life for forty-seven years. He came to Vermillion County, Ill., in 1863, and united with the church at Fairmount by letter in 1864. January 27 of that year he was licensed to preach and spent two years at the Northwestern University in order to better qualify himself for the work which he faithfully and fervently followed for twenty-three years, until his voice gave way under the continued strain and exposure, when he was placed on the superannuated list, but not until he had gathered 1,000 souls as trophies for the captain of His salvation, who commissioned him for that work. However, he continued a faithful and constant worker in the church, and Sunday school, from which his presence was missed during his recent affliction.

Since his retirement from the ministry, eleven years ago, he had resided in Bement, a good citizen, loyal to his friends and loyal to his church.

At the call of his country he volunteered in the Seventy-eighth Indiana for sixty days, and after one month of hard duty was captured at Uniontown, Ky. After his release he came home very sick, but afterward re-enlisted in the service of his country in 1865.

On Decoration day he made a short but impressive appeal to Bement citizens and referred to his own failing strength as well as to the fact that his comrades were failing and falling fast. He bore the marks of suffering on his face for some time, but finally concluded to resort to surgical treatment, hoping thereby to prolong his life. He bade his friends good-bye, not knowing what awaited him, and came to Decatur and submitted to the operation by skilled surgeons. For a while things seemed hopeful, but the last thirty-six hours of his life consciousness was gone, but the marks of peace were on his face and in his eyes. A few minutes after midnight October 22 he closed his earthly career.

Services were held over the remains at the home of his son, Mr. C. A. Burks, in Decatur, conducted by Rev. W. J. Davidson, and Rev. Horace Reed, assisted by the Revs. J. W. Eckman, and J. W. Van Cleve. On Sunday the funeral was conducted from his home church in Bement, by Rev. A. B. Peck, assisted by the pastor of the Christian Church of that place. After the service the body was taken by train to Fairmount for burial.

Rev. Adam Young Graham

Rev. Adam Young Graham, son of Rev. Issac Graham, a local preacher

of our church, was born April 5, 1831, in West Moreland County, W. Va. He was baptized in infancy, was converted and united with our church in early life. During his young manhood he worshiped with the United Brethren Church for a few years, and was licensed by them to preach November 6, 1852. On July 12, 1856, the quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Highland Circuit, Baltimore Conference, recognized him as a preacher regularly licensed by the United Brethren Church, and received him as such, and he was received on trial in the Baltimore Conference the same year. He was ordained deacon in 1859, at Lewisburg, Va., by Bishop Baker, and was ordained elder in 1863 at Jackson, Mich., by Bishop Simpson. He served the following charges in the Baltimore Conference: Highland, 1856; Waynesboro, 1857; East Rockingham, 1858. In 1859 he went to Garrett Biblical Institute, from which he was graduated in 1861. He then transferred to Michigan Conference and served Allegan, 1862; St. Joseph, 1863; Decatur, 1864; Lawton, 1865-6; Cassopolis 1867-8; Berrien Springs, 1869; Pokhagon, 1870. Was transferred to the Missouri Conference, and appointed to Carthage, 1871; Nevada, 1872-73; Oscela, 1874-75. Transferred to the Illinois Conference, Shelbyville Circuit, 1876; Assumption, 1877-78; Bethany, 1879-80; Westfield, 1881; Casey, 1882. In 1883, on account of his voice failing, he took a superannuate's relation and moved to Westfield, Ill., where he quietly spent the rest of his years in the service of the Master, and, so long as health permitted, supplied pulpits for his brethren. Many young ministers received great help and encouragement from his experiences. Brother Graham was a close student, a strong preacher, unassuming, always happy in the Lord's work. He married Miss Martha L. Drake of Chicago December 3, 1861, and for nearly forty-four years they walked life's pathway together. To them four children were born. Two daughters survive—Mrs. Georgiana Campbell of Farmer City, Ill., and Miss Bertha. In his family relations he was very happy. A few hours before his death he quoted passages of Scripture and shouted "Blessed be the Lord, Amen! and Amen!" On August 3, 1905, he died. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. W. Dundas, assisted by Revs. Messrs. Tharp, Pawson, Morton, English of his conference, and Revs. Messrs. Mills and Seneff of the United Brethren Church, and Rev. Mr. Lutz of the Free Methodist Church. The interment was in Maple Hill Cemetery, Westfield, Ill.—J. W. Dundas.

Rev. John Franklin Horney.

Rev. John Franklin Horney was born near Brooklyn, Schuyler Co., Ill., January 18, 1852; he died at his home in Russell, Kansas, March 20, 1905.

In 1870, Bro. Horney professed religion in a meeting held at Elm Grove on the La Prairie Circuit, and almost immediately felt his call to the ministry. Ten years were spent in preparation, as he had to make his own way through school. He was a student in the Illinois Wesleyan University, although he was not graduated from that institution.

In 1878, he was married to Cora May Hulen. In 1880 he united with the Illinois Conference, remaining in the active work for seventeen years. In 1898 he took a nominal appointment, and the following year, because of failing health, he took a superannuated relation.

Bro. Horney was uniformly successful as a preacher, pastor, and evangelist; he having held some remarkable revivals during his ministry. His appointments were as follows: 1880, Ludlow; 1881, Blue Mound; 1882, Farmington; 1883-84 Assumption; 1885-86, Rosemond; 1887, Fisher; 1888-90, Sadorus; 1891-93, Bellflower; 1894, St. Joseph; 1895, Fairmount; 1896-97, Chrisman; 1898, Champaign, as assistant pastor; 1899-1903, supernumerary; 1904, superannuated.

During the last year of his pastorate at Bellflower, 1898, his wife died. Her death was a blow to him from which he never fully recovered, for from that time on there was a perceptible decline in his energy and work.

Bro. Horney leaves a wife, to whom he was married in November, 1901, and a daughter, Mrs. F. C. Hartley, both of Russell, Kas. He has ceased

from his labors and entered into his reward.

Rev. John C. Sargent.

Rev. John C. Sargent was born near Markham, Morgan County, Ill., June 27, 1828, and died at his home four miles west of Jacksonville, Ill. June 3, 1905. He married Miss Belinda Holiday May 28, 1848, who, after a happy and helpful companionship of fifty-seven years, survives. In 1851 he was converted and united with our Church. His conversion made a deep impression on his character, and he at once resolved to enter the ministry, and devote his life to that work. He was received on trial in the Illinois Annual Conference at the session held at Springfield, Ill., October 11, 1854, Bishop Morris presiding. The following is the record of the pastoral charges assigned him while effective, and his subsequent conference relation: 1854, Hardin; 1855-6, Manchester; 1857, New Hartford; 1858-9, Lynnville; 1860-1, White Hall; 1862-3, chaplain in the army; 1864-6, Payson; 1867-8, Quincy, Fifth street; 1869-70, Griggsville; 1871, Hillsboro; 1872-4, Greenfield; 1875-6, Clayton; 1877, Mount Sterling; 1878, West Jacksonville Circuit; 1879, North Jacksonville Circuit; 1880-81, South Jacksonville Circuit; 1881, Chapi; 1883-95, supernumerary; 1896-1904, superannuate. As a preacher he was earnest, practical, and popular. He possessed in very remarkable measure the gift of song, which was successfully used to the delight and edification of the people, and the advancement of the work in all the charges to which he was appointed. His genial manners won him multitudes of admiring friends. He will be greatly missed in the various gatherings and services of the church, in all of which he was always a conspicuous and honored representative. Three sons and several grandchildren survive. Funeral services were held in Centenary Church, Jacksonville, in charge of Dr. W. H. Wilder, assisted by several resident members of the conference.—W. F. Short.

Rev. Preston Wood.

In the death of Rev. Preston Wood, which occurred at his residence, 1030 South Second Street, Springfield, Ill., Saturday, Oct. 1, 1904, at 1:30 a. m. Illinois Conference loses one of its oldest, most highly esteemed members. Preston Wood was born in Pickering, Yorkshire, England, Aug. 6, 1825. As a boy he learned the printer's trade, but after his conversion he united with the Wesleyan Church, and, taking the prescribed theological course, entered the ministry of that connection in 1847, serving Rotheram and Pickering circuits. His father and mother, Preston and Anne Lythe Wood, had preceded him to this country and were taken away by the cholera scourge of 1850. Business connected with his father's estate necessitated his coming to this country in 1851. In 1852 he joined Illinois Conference, of which he remained an active member for fifty years. He served the following charges: Hillsboro Circuit, Waverly, Beardstown, LeRoy, Decatur Circuit, Atlanta, Clinton, Lincoln, Carlinville, Danville District, Bloomington District; agent Illinois Wesleyan University, Griggsville District, agent Preachers' Aid Society, Springfield District, and superintendent domestic missions in the order named. In 1892, without solicitation upon his part, he was elected chaplain of the Illinois State Senate. He was a delegate to the General Conference of 1872 and was appointed by the bishops delegate to the Ecumenical Conference at Washington in 1891. He was for many years president of the Preachers' Aid Society of Illinois Conference, an institution which owes its existence to his suggestion, and to his untiring exertions and business acumen its present prosperity is largely due. At the time he assumed the agency of the Illinois Wesleyan University, at the worst period of the panic of 1873, it was on the verge of financial collapse. He left it in a hopeful condition. During fifty-two years he missed but one roll call of his conference. In addition to his regular work in the cabinet he was thrice called in to serve pro tempore on occasions of the illness or death of presiding elders. At one conference he represented two

districts. It was as presiding elder that his talents shone most brightly. He was a discernor of men, impartial in his judgments and showed neither fear nor favor in his attitude toward his preachers. As a preacher he was strong and methodical, with a vein of poetry in his make-up that served to render his pulpit efforts both ornate and strong. As an avocation he pursued the study of geology and American archaeology. His collections in both these directions are of much value. He was a contributor to the collections and literature of the Smithsonian Institution and enjoyed the friendship and confidence of Professor Henry and Major Powell.

During the rebellion he was appointed chaplain of the Thirty-Eighth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, whose fortunes he followed until sorely wounded at Fredericktown. Illustrative of his character, the surgeon offered to recommend that six months' leave of absence be granted him. "If I cannot serve my country I have no right to be a burden at such a time as this," was his reply, and he gave up his commission. Returning home he went out, at great personal inconvenience and at the cost of much suffering, to plead for volunteers and to solidify the Union sentiment in Central Illinois. This service won him the friendship of such notable figures as Illinois so freely furnished in the dark days of the great conspiracy. He was a member of the Loyal Legion, of Stephenson Post Grand Army of the Republic, and was a colonel and chaplain of the Illinois Division Union Veterans' Union. Aug. 8, 1853, he married Miss Jane K. Christian of Montgomery County, Illinois. Together they toiled faithfully and lovingly in the Master's service for over fifty-one years. Their home was ever open to the Methodist preacher. Many remember with gratitude their hearty hospitality and helpful sympathy. To this union were born nine children, six of whom survive. They are: Major William T. Wood, inspector general United States Army; Mrs. W. S. Phillips of Pontiac, Ill.; Mrs. J. T. Galford of Clear Lake, Iowa; Miss Catherine Wood of Springfield, Ill.; Rev. Preston Wood, our pastor at Taylorville, Ill., and Rev. Albert L. Wood, pastor at Brooklyn, Wis. There are also eleven grandchildren. The funeral services were held from the home in Springfield and were in charge of Rev. Nelson G. Lyons, pastor of First M. E. Church. A large number of ministers of our own and sister denominations was present. Rev. A. C. Byerly, D. D., presiding elder of Springfield District, spoke in high appreciation of the deceased. Drs. W. F. Short and W. H. Musgrove, both of Jacksonville, Ill., and perhaps the closest friends of Brother Wood, each delivered brief addresses. Interment was made at Oak Ridge Cemetery.—B—N. W. C. A., October 25, 1904.

Mrs. Sarah J. Emerson.

Sarah J. Roberts, daughter of John and Sarah Roberts, was born in Canada, July 25th, 1827. When she was a child, the family immigrated to Illinois, and settled at Barry, in Pike county.

She became the wife of Ira Emmerson, March 12th, 1846. In 1852, her husband was received on trial as a preacher in the Illinois Conference. They labored together in the travelling ministry until 1880. Brother Emerson closed his ministry at Edinburg, Ill., and it was there they made their home. On May 3, 1898, Sister Emerson was bereaved of her husband. Last fall she went to Amsterdam, Mo., to spend the winter with the family of her son, Charles A. Emerson. She had been in feeble health for several months, ty-seven years and six months.

Besides her son, she is survived by a brother, Smith Roberts of LaSalle, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Dr. Dunn, of Perry, Ill.

In the Conference obituary of Brother Emerson occurs this tribute to his wife: "With whom he lived happily for more than fifty-two years. She was a helpmate indeed, and survives him, waiting for her call to follow on." From a child she knew the Lord, and early united with the Church. When very young, her father made her a life-member of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. So her strong Christian character, and long life of usefulness stand as a monument to the godly training and

uplifting influence of a Christian home.

The funeral service was held in the Church at Edinburg Wednesday, February 22. The sermon was preached by A. C. Byerly, Presiding Elder. H. M. Ingram and E. H. Lugg assisted in the service. Lovely and pleasant in their lives, the bodies of Brother and Sister Emerson lie side by side in the Edinburg Cemetery

Mrs. Reuben Gregg.

Mrs. Reuben Gregg, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Bird, was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, August 23, 1836. After a long and painful illness she found release from this mortality at her home in Princeton, Kas., June 10, 1905. Brought up in the home of a Methodist itinerant, she entered another and was for many years the faithful wife and co-worker of her now bereaved husband, the Rev. Reuben Gregg. Her father and mother, years ago, took up their dwellings in the new home and were waiting the gathering in of the children.

Mrs. Gregg was richly endowed with the spirit of courage and patience, which stood her well in hand when she came to the great battle of her life which took the form of a siege, with many desperate assaults. The soul, inside the battered citadel, did not surrender; it capitulated and was caught away to the "city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God."

Her controlling thought in life was not of herself, but of the welfare of others. She was glad to give, but slow to ask or receive favors. Her great cheerfulness, which grew from the legitimate soil of a clear conscience, often expressed itself in song as she would be about her work. On one day she was known, thus to sing entirely or in part thirty-eight different songs, several times repeating some of them. To console her stricken husband, as she lay on her death bed, she directed his thought to the precious legacy he would have for memory when she was gone, the bliss in which they had lived together. He finds comfort, and will wait a little longer, hoping to do some work for the Master.

The funeral was preached by her pastor, the Rev. Blackburn, prayer being offered by Bro. MacLean of Ottawa, Kan.

Mrs. Mary Muirhead.

Mrs. Mary Muirhead, whose maiden name was Blackstock was born at Peterborough Ontario, Canada, in 1821. She was married to the Rev. James Muirhead in 1852. They came from Canada to Illinois in 1856, where Mr. Muirhead labored faithfully in the Master's vineyard till 1891. During this time the wife served as a faithful co-worker. They have no children of their own, but they adopted a little girl, named Anna Henderson, who afterward became the wife of Dr. W. R. Wilson, of Hoopeston, Ill. Here Sister Muirhead, after her husband died, found a pleasant home, where all that love and devotion could devise was constantly bestowed upon her. She died December 28 1904.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer. Sister Muirhead was highly honored for her good works and fidelity.

A. L. T. Ewert.

Margaret E. Everly.

Margaret Elwood Everly was born in Herkimer county, N. Y., February 12, 1835. She died at Kankakee, Ill., October 27, 1904.

She was converted at an early age, and was, from her conversion, untiring in her work for the Master. In 1860 she was married to Rev. John Everly, whose death occurred in 1893, and greatly aided him in his labors in the Illinois Conference for over thirty years. She devoted her life, unselfishly, to work among the young people, being never so happy as when surrounded by the children of the Sunday School and the young people of the church. The poor and afflicted were the objects of her greatest solicitations, and she

often deprived herself of the comforts of life in order that she might aid others, believing that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." She was especially gifted in prayer, and many young persons have been led to the throne of Grace through her supplications in their behalf, and her own Christ-like life as an example to them.

For many years her afflictions caused her to give up active work, but her heart was always with the cause of Christ and she used every opportunity that came to her "To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love." During recent years her Bible was her constant companion, and all her letters to her children contained passages of scripture dear to her and helpful to them.

She leaves two children to mourn her loss—L. L. Everly, of Chicago, and Mrs. W. H. Kerriok, of Bloomington, Ill.; also a brother, D. P. Elwood, of Decatur, Ill.

Funeral services were held in Bloomington, Ill., October 29, and were conducted by Rev. B. F. Shipp, pastor of Grace M. E. church, assisted by Rev. James Shaw and Rev. Frank McCarty.

Rev. Thomas H. Fierce.

Since the convening of this session of the conference word has reached us of the death of Thomas H. Fierce, who passed away at his home near Mattoon, Ill., Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 20, 1905, being between fifty-five and sixty years of age. While a youth he entered the Union Army and went forth in the service of his country.

He was converted in early life and became a minister in the Free-Will Baptist Church from which denomination he came into the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church about the year 1888 and supplied the Cowden circuit one year, 1888-1889, and the Mattoon circuit 1889-1890. He was then admitted into the Illinois Conference and was appointed to the Mattoon circuit which he served for another year. His subsequent appointments were Bismark, 1891 and 1892; Pilot, 1893 and 1894. In 1895 he took a supernumerary relation which he held until 1900 when he was appointed to Trilla; 1901, Collison; from 1902 till his death he was a superannuate.

Brother Fierce was a good man; loyal and true. As a preacher he was forceful and evangelical. He believed the Bible to be the word of God, and he preached it to the edification of believers, the conviction of sinners and the conversion of penitents. He was a man of strong convictions and did not hesitate to stand by them under any and all circumstances. He was always found on the side of righteousness.

Brother Fierce was never satisfied with his work as a minister unless souls were converted, consequently he always had revivals. Many are living witnesses to the power of the gospel as preached by him. It may justly be said of him as Luke said of Barnabas:—"He was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and faith and much people were added unto the Lord." His memory is precious and we shall meet him bye and bye.

XII.

In Memoriam.

Members of the Conference Deceased.

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp	1824	Indiana.....		
Wm. Cravens	1827	"		
John Cord	1827	"		
Josiah Patterson	1830	Illinois.....		
Edwin Ray.....	1831	"		
James Bankson	Sept. 4, 1831	St. Louis, Mo.....	1821	Missouri.....
Wm. H. Askins	Aug. 6, 1832	Illinois.....	1824	Kentucky.....
Anthony F. Thompson.....	1833	"		
Samuel A. Lugg.....	June 26, 1835	"		
Enos O. Flyng.....	1835	"		
Jesse Walker	1836	"		
I. Rannals.....	1836	"		
Michael S. Taylor.....	July 20, 1838	"		
Isaac Haines	1838	"		
Peter R. Borein.....	Aug. 15, 1839	"		
Wm. Cundiff.....	1839	"		
Spence W. Hunter.....	Sept. 18, 1838	Pittsfield, Ill.....	1830	Illinois.....
James Harsha	Mar. 20, 1839	Illinois.....		
George Smith.....	1839	"	1836	Illinois.....
Paxton Cumming.....	1839	"	1834	Holston.....
John Dew.....	Sept. 5, 1840	"		
Joshua Barnes	1840	"		
David B. Carter.....	1841	"		
John E. French.....	Feb. 2, 1841	Carlinville.....	1826	Illinois.....
Samuel H. Thompson.....	1842	Illinois.....		
John H. Bruson.....	1843	"		
Stith M. Otwell.....	1843	"		
Joseph Edmundson	1844	"		
David Corey.....	1844	"		
Jesse Halle	1845	"		
Edward Troy	1845	"	1838	Illinois.....
Isaac G. Barr.....	1845	"		
John Fox	Aug. 26, 1846	"		Philadelphia...
McKendree Thrapp.....	1846	"	1834	Ohio.....
Addison S. Goddard.....	1847	"		
Robert Ridgeway	Sept. 16, 1847	"		
David Blackwell	1848	"		
N. F. Cunningham.....	1848	"	1829	Baltimore.....
Wm. Heminghouse	1848	"	1844	Missouri.....
Thomas Schultz.....	1848	"		
Ezekiel Blackwell	1849	"		
Thomas H. Files.....	1849	"		
Chas. Holiday.....	1850	"		
Nathaniel Cleveland	1851	"		
Elijah B. Gentry.....	1851	"		
Wilson S. McMurry.....	1851	"	1829	Kentucky.....
Wesley Lewis.....	1852	"		
James H. Dolson.....	1853	"	1849	Illinois.....
Franz Hostman.....	1853	"	1851	Illinois.....
John Raus	1854	"		
Joseph Zimmerman	1854	"		
Frederick Kirkman	1855	"		
John Miller	Mar. 7, 1856	Urbana, Ill.....	1840	Kentucky
Wm. C. Harris.....	Aug. 5, 1861	Vermillion, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.....
J. H. Barger.....	Oct. 31, 1862	Quincy, Ill.....	1853	"
J. L. Walther.....	April 6, 1861	Shiloh, Tenn.....	1851	"
J. W. M. Vernon.....	Feb. 13, 1863	Augusta, Ill.....	1851	"
Samuel Elliot.....	Feb. 25, 1863	Island Grove, Ill..	1841	"
Geo. W. Fairbank.....	Jan. 11, 1864	Indianola, Ill.....	1822	New England
Joseph Lane.....	Aug. 11, 1864	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1845	Illinois.....
Elijah Corrington	1864	"	1838	"
S. M. Huckstep.....	Dec. 9, 1863	Nashville, Tenn.....	1852	"
I. C. Kimber.....	April 2, 1864	Danville, Ill.....	1843	"
Jonathan Stamper	Feb. 26, 1864	Decatur, Ill.....	1811	Western.....

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
William Wilson	Dec. 14, 1864		1837	Illinois
W. Wilson	Dec. 15, 1864	Greenfield, Ill.		
John M. Lane	Aug. 7, 1867	Jacksonville, Ill.	1853	Illinois
J. V. W. Bauman	July 17, 1867	Bloomington, Ill.	1859	"
Jesse Cromwell	Jan. 14, 1866	Camp Point	1833	Kentucky
W. B. Anderson	Mar. 23, 1868	Havana, Ill.	1854	Illinois
W. M. Evans	Feb. 29, 1868	Pulaski, Ill.	1839	"
Richard Holding	July 1, 1868	Vermilion, Ill.	1836	Kentucky
J. A. Gunn	June 11, 1868	Jacksonville, Ill.	1864	Illinois
William Hindall	April 13, 1868	Clinton, Ill.	1829	"
Emor Elliott	Oct. 25, 1868	Barry, Ill.	1853	"
James I. Davidson	Jan. 10, 1870	Decatur, Ill.	1851	"
Thomas C. Wolfe	May 3, 1870	Plymouth, Ill.	1866	"
George Rutledge	Sept. 7, 1871	Jacksonville, Ill.	1835	"
J. D. Onins	May 22, 1871	Charleston, Ill.	1835	Philadelphia
J. C. Baker	Oct. 2, 1870	Normal, Ill.	1847	Illinois
W. H. Taylor	April 3, 1872	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	1856	"
James B. Houts	Nov. 11, 1879	Myersville, Ill.	1839	"
Christian Arnold	April 19, 1872	Moweaqua, Ill.	1848	"
Peter Cartwright	Sept. 25, 1872	Pleasant Plains, Ill.	1803	Kentucky
John D. Jackson	Mar. 11, 1873	Grandview, Ill.	1855	Illinois
Lewis Anderson	July 29, 1873	Lincoln, Ill.	1808	Western Conf.
John E. Lindley	Feb. 19, 1875	Nokomis, Ill.	1859	Illinois
Leonard Smith	Nov. 18, 1874	Macon, Ill.	1860	"
Reuben W. Travis	Feb. 11, 1875	Decatur, Ill.	1847	"
Wm. R. Powers	Oct. 1, 1875	Mattoon, Ill.	1870	"
Michael Shump	Sept. 1, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill.	1837	"
Henry C. Wallace	Sept. 29, 1876	Sangamon, Ill.	1858	"
Robert Honnold	July 14, 1876	Camp Point, Ill.	1860	"
C. W. Connor	Jan. 27, 1876	Louisiana, Mo.	1868	"
Nelson R. Whitehead	June 29, 1876	Louisiana, Mo.	1869	"
Newton Cloud	July 22, 1877	Franklin, Ill.	1853	"
John S. Barger	Dec. 2, 1877		1823	Kentucky
George J. Barrett	Feb. 19, 1877	Beardstown, Ill.	1853	Illinois
Granville Bond	May 31, 1877	Mounds, Ill.	1854	"
James W. Hutchinson	Nov. 10, 1877		1846	"
Ambrose Bland	Nov. 10, 1876	Heyworth, Ill.	1874	"
E. S. McGinnis	Aug. 2, 1878	Winchester, Ill.	1858	"
J. L. Crane	July 25, 1879	Shelbyville, Ill.	1846	"
N. P. Heath	Aug. 24, 1879	Champaign, Ill.	1839	"
Philip C. Carroll	April 24, 1879	Urbana, Ill.	1868	"
George M. Spencer	Feb. 3, 1879	Lima, Ill.	1872	"
W. D. R. Trotter	July 25, 1889	Jacksonville, Ill.	1830	"
James W. Muse	Aug. 24, 1880	Cerro Gordo, Ill.	1865	Kentucky
Barton Randle	Jan. 2, 1882	Staunton, Ill.	1831	Illinois
James H. Dickens	Aug. 8, 1882	Jacksonville, Ill.	1833	"
Richard Bird	Sept. 1, 1882	Princeton, Kan.	1828	Kentucky
W. D. Lemon	July 25, 1882	Roseville, Ill.	1833	Pittsburg, W. Va
Americus Don Carlos	Feb. 23, 1883	Mason City, Ill.	1840	Illinois
Alexander Semple	June 19, 1883	Moweaqua, Ill.	1852	"
Adam Waggoner	Sept. 5, 1883	Chatham, Ill.	1866	"
Jesse H. Moore	July 11, 1883	Callas, Tenn.	1846	"
S. McCall	Oct. 16, 1883	Decatur, Ill.	1848	"
Abner Pottle	July 2, 1884	Waynesville, Ill.	1875	"
Wm. Crain	Nov. 3, 1884	Huntsville, Ill.	1824	Kentucky
Benj. Bartholo	Feb. 16, 1885	Philo, Ill.	1854	Illinois
J. C. Finley	July 27, 1885	Jacksonville, Ill.	1837	Mississippi
Peter Akers	Feb. 21, 1886	Jacksonville, Ill.	1821	Kentucky
Ezra J. Carlisle	Feb. 6, 1886	Franklin, Ill.	1876	Illinois
W. S. Prentice	June 28, 1887	Springfield, Ill.	1849	"
B. C. Wood	Jan. 16, 1887	Carrollton, Ill.	1820	Tennessee
J. S. Kirkpatrick	Dec. 21, 1886	Mitchell, Kan.	1852	Illinois
G. M. Crays	May 1, 1887	Armstrong, Ill.	1855	"
J. W. Lapham	1887	California, Ill.	1870	"
S. B. Ives	1888	Springfield, Ill.	1883	"
John Slater	Oct. 8, 1887	Oakland, Ill.	1853	"
G. Garner	Nov. 24, 1887	Ashland, Ill.	1847	"
F. W. Phillips	Jan. 17, 1888	Jacksonville, Ill.	1848	Kentucky
Milo Butler	Nov. 12, 1887	Shelbina, Mo.	1843	Erie
Colin D. James	Jan. 30, 1888	Bonita, Kan.	1884	Illinois
J. G. Mitchell	Oct. 25, 1888	Virginia, Ill.	1864	"
William E. Johnson	Aug. 17, 1889	Normal, Ill.	1845	"
W. H. H. Adams	Mar. 20, 1890	Hot Springs, Ark.	1870	"
Charles Adams	Jan. 19, 1890	Washington, D. C	1835	New Hampshire
Ira B. Henry	Aug. 11, 1890	Mason, Tex.	1870	Illinois
W. F. Lowe	Jan. 13, 1889	Macon, Ill.	1848	Canada
W. M. Johnson	Feb. 20, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.	1873	Illinois

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	When.	Where.	When	Where.
G. D. Randle.....	Nov. 28, 1890	Mason City, Ill....	1856	Illinois.....
W. T. Bennett.....	Nov. 23, 1890	Mechanicsburg, Ill	1849	".....
Curtis Powell.....	Jan. 30, 1891	Mt. Sterling, Ill....	1854	".....
A. B. McElfresh.....	Jan. 15, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill....	1853	Iowa.....
James Leaton.....	Sept. 10, 1891	Carlinville, Ill....	1843	Illinois.....
Robert Chapman.....	Nov. 7, 1892	Mt. Sterling, Ill....	1856	".....
James Muirhead.....	Dec. 11, 1891	Champaign, Ill....	1859	".....
E. J. Hamill.....	Dec. 19, 1891	Mt. Vernon, Ind....	1871	East Genesee
R. C. Norton.....	Jan. 26, 1892	Parsons, Kan....	1844	Illinois.....
D. P. Lyon.....	June 4, 1892	Rochester, Ill....	1852	".....
Marquis D. Hawes.....	Aug. 4, 1892	Decatur, Ill....	1870	".....
R. N. Davies.....	Aug. 5, 1892	Paxton, Ill....	1851	".....
Hiram Buck.....	Aug. 2, 1892	Decatur, Ill....	1843	".....
J. H. Noble.....	Nov. 5, 1892	Kankakee, Ill....	1846	Indiana.....
Samson Shinn.....	Jan. 20, 1893	Chicago, Ill....	1840	Illinois.....
John Everly.....	April 20, 1893	Aurora, Ill....	1856	".....
Wingate J. Newman.....	Sept. 3, 1893	Palmyra, Ill....	1847	".....
J. H. Dimmitt.....	July 3, 1893	Mt. Pleasant, Ill....	1855	".....
T. J. Bryant.....	Mar. 7, 1893	Versailles, Ill....	1854	".....
T. B. Hilton.....	Mar. 25, 1894	Quincy, Ill....	1879	Rock River...
H. L. Beals.....	Oct. 19, 1894	Wichita, Kan....	1886	Indiana.....
C. Y. Hecox.....	April 18, 1894	Homer, Ill....	1854	Illinois.....
J. H. Austin.....	Sept. 26, 1893	Paris, Ill....	1873	".....
J. B. Seymour.....	Dec. 27, 1894	El Paso, Texas....	1865	".....
E. D. Wilkin.....	April 8, 1895	Lincoln, Ill....	1857	".....
E. Rutledge.....	Dec. 28, 1894	Yates Center, Kan	1850	".....
J. R. Ivins.....	Jan. 27, 1895	Camp Point, Ill....	1889	".....
Joseph Montgomery.....	Aug. 22, 1896	Normal, Ill....	1837	Pittsburg...
James P. Dimmitt.....	Oct. 29, 1895	Jacksonville, Ill....	1849	Illinois.....
A. T. Orr.....	April 13, 1896	Buffalo, Ill....	1863	".....
Samuel H. Martin.....	Feb. 22, 1896	Concord, Ill....	1865	".....
Marion Rose.....	July 16, 1896	Virginia, Ill....	1878	Indiana.....
George Stevens.....	Oct. 17, 1896	Bloomington, Ill....	1860	Central Illinois
Chas. F. Draper.....	Oct. 18, 1896	Ridge Farm, Ill....	1889	Illinois.....
James Miller.....	Nov. 23, 1896	Decatur, Ill....	1879	".....
J. F. McCann.....	Nov. 23, 1896	Kinmundy, Ill....	1851	Indiana.....
Lester Jones.....	Dec. 18, 1896	Quincy, Ill....	1823	Ohio.....
Thos. M. Prickett.....	Jan. 24, 1897	Pleasant Plains, Ill	1869	".....
Peter Wallace.....	Feb. 21, 1897	Chicago, Ill....	1853	Illinois.....
C. P. Baldwin.....	April 14, 1897	Pana, Ill....	1849	".....
Thos. Bonnell.....	May 3, 1897	Taylorville, Ill....	1889	".....
I. M. Johnson.....	Aug. 8, 1897	La Prairie, Ill....	1881	".....
Ira Emerson.....	May 3, 1898	Edinburg, Ill....	1863	".....
S. G. Ferree.....	June 30, 1898	Quincy, Ill....	1869	".....
Wm. M. Grantham.....	July 26, 1898	Edgar, Ill....	1894	".....
James R. Locke.....	Sept. 4, 1898	Olney, Ill....	1834	Pittsburg...
P. B. Huffman.....	Oct. 19, 1898	Berdan, Ill....	1870	Illinois.....
D. H. Stubblefield.....	Oct. 25, 1898	Greenfield, Ill....	1850	".....
W. H. Davis.....	Jan. 11, 1899	Decatur, Ill....	1854	".....
W. B. Barton.....	Feb. 10, 1899	Fredonia, Kan....	1849	".....
W. H. McDonald.....	Mar. 29, 1899	Oakland, Ill....	1891	".....
J. O. Collins.....	Aug. 2, 1899	Minier, Ill....	1879	".....
W. H. H. Moore.....	Sept. 8, 1899	Normal, Ill....	1846	".....
H. C. Adams.....	Oct. 9, 1899	Champaign.....	1865	Rock River...
David Bardrick.....	Dec. 27, 1899	Larned, Kan....	1853	Illinois.....
A. C. Hunter.....	April 5, 1900	Lyons, Kan....	1893	".....
Wm. J. Rutledge.....	April 15, 1900	Jacksonville.....	1841	".....
Wm. Murphy.....	July 22, 1900	Champaign.....	1866	".....
John A. Ellis.....	Aug. 15, 1900	Monticello, Minn..	1891	S. Dakota.....
Wm. Mitchell.....	Aug. 22, 1900	Arcola.....	1857	Illinois.....
J. C. Rucker.....	Sept. 26, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill....	1844	Illinois.....
Peter Slagle.....	Nov. 16, 1900	West Point, Ill....	1865	".....
George W. Bates.....	Feb. 14, 1901	Malvern, Ia....	1866	".....
H. M. Short.....	May 23, 1901	Denver, Col....	1874	".....
A. M. Dunnaben.....	June 10, 1901	Springfield, Ill....	1875	".....
Joseph Foxworthy.....	July 24, 1901	Moweaqua, Ill....	1862	N. W. Indiana
Samuel H. Clark.....	Dec. 10, 1901	Virden, Ill....	1853	Illinois.....
W. C. Avey.....	Dec. 11, 1901	W. Plains, Mo....	1863	".....
G. B. Wolfe.....	June 2, 1902	Chicago, Ill....	1856	".....
W. M. Reed.....	Aug. 2, 1902	Camp Point, Ill....	1851	".....
I. H. Aldrich.....	Aug. 30, 1902	Mattoon, Ill....	1847	N. Indiana.....
T. J. N. Simmons.....	Dec. 3, 1902	Oak Park, Ill....	1849	Ohio.....
B. F. Hyde.....	Dec. 19, 1902	Chicago, Ill....	1864	Illinois.....
Samuel Middleton.....	Mar. 5, 1903	Champaign, Ill....	1848	Ohio.....
A. S. McCoy.....	Mar. 23, 1903	Pueblo, Colo....	1849	Ohio.....
W. H. Milburn.....	April 10, 1903	Santa Barbara, Cal	1843	Illinois.....
W. F. T. Spruill.....	June 22, 1903	Evanston, Ill....	1852	Kentucky.....

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where	When.	Where.
T. M. Dillon.....	Oct. 24, 1903	Rochester, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.....
N. S. Morris.....	Dec. 6, 1903	Urbana, Ill.....	1854	Central Ohio...
G. R. S. McElfresh.....	Dec. 12, 1903	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.....
A. H. Hoffer.....	Jan. 16, 1904	Littleton, Ill.....	1892	Illinois.....
R. L. McNabb.....	Jan. 16, 1904	Oak Park, Ill.....	1879	Kansas.....
Robt. Clark.....	Mar. 2, 1904	Waverly, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.....
M. A. Hewes.....	Mar. 19, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.....
Joseph Winterbottom.....	Mar. 27, 1904	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1872	Illinois.....
G. B. Goldsmith.....	April 20, 1904	Lennon, Mich.....	1866	Illinois.....
John M. Oakwood.....	July 11, 1904	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	Illinois.....
O. H. P. Ash.....	July 17, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1842	Indiana.....
Preston Wood.....	Oct. 1, 1904	Springfield, Ill.....	1849	Eng. Wesleyan
James A. Burks.....	Oct. 22, 1904	Bement, Ill.....	1872	Illinois.....
Melchior Auer.....	Dec. 27, 1904	Rossville, Ill.....	1870	Illinois.....
John Franklin Horney.....	Mar. 20, 1905	Russell, Kans.....	1880	Illinois.....
Albert G. Blunk.....	May 19, 1905	Indianola, Ill.....	1890	Illinois.....
John C. Sargent.....	June 3, 1905	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.....
Adam Young Graham.....	Aug. 3, 1905	Westfield, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.....
Thomas H. Fierce.....	Sept. 20, 1905	Mattoon, Ill.....	1830	Illinois.....

XIII.

Widows of Deceased Preachers.

Names.	Postoffice.	State.
Adams, Mrs. H. C.....	Champaign.....	Illinois.....
Adams, Mrs. C.....	Washington.....	District of Columbia...
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.....	Bloomington.....	Illinois.....
Aldrich, Mrs. I. H.....	Mattoon.....	".....
Ash, Mrs. O. H. P.....	(R. F. D. No. 1) Quincy.....	".....
Auer, Mrs. M.....	Shelbyville.....	".....
Austin, Mrs. J. H.....	Waverly.....	".....
Avey, Mrs. W. C.....	Wayland.....	".....
Baker, Mrs. C. J.....	Normal.....	".....
Baldwin, Mrs. C. P.....	Pana.....	".....
Bardrick, Mrs. David.....	Larned.....	Kansas.....
Barger, Mrs. J. H.....	Clinton.....	Illinois.....
Barrett, Mrs. G. S.....	Pittsfield.....	".....
Barton, Mrs. W. B.....	Fredonia.....	Kansas.....
Bates, Mrs. Geo. W.....	Malvern.....	Iowa.....
Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W.....	Bloomington.....	Illinois.....
Bland, Mrs. A.....	Normal.....	".....
Blunk, Mrs. Cecile.....	Indianola.....	".....
Bonnell, Mrs. Cath.....	Normal.....	".....
Buck, Mrs. H.....	Decatur.....	".....
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.....	Versailles.....	".....
Burks, Mrs. J. A.....	Bement.....	".....
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L.....	Franklin.....	".....
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.....	Bloomington.....	".....
Clark, Mrs. Robert.....	Waverly.....	".....
Collins, Mrs. J. O.....	Menmouth.....	".....
Connor, Mrs. C. W.....	Dwight.....	".....
Crays, Mrs. Maria.....	Rossville.....	".....
Davis, Mrs. W. H.....	Springfield.....	".....
Dillon, Mrs. T. M.....	Rochester.....	".....
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. H.....	Lead.....	So. Dakota.....
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. P.....	Jacksonville.....	Illinois.....
Don Carlos, Mrs. A.....	Jacksonville.....	".....
Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M.....	Pacific Grove.....	California.....
Elliott, Mrs. Mary.....	Quincy.....	Illinois.....
Ellis, Mrs. John A.....	Maple Plains.....	Minnesota.....
Everly, Mrs. J.....	145 Ellis Ave., Chicago.....	Illinois.....

Names.	Postoffice.	State.
Ferree, Mrs. S. G.....	New Salem.....	"
Fierce, Mrs. T. H.....	Mattoon.....	"
Foxworthy, Mrs. J. F.....	326 N. Illinois St., Indian- apolis.....	Indiana.....
Garner, Mrs. Mary J.....	Ashland	Illinois.....
Goldsmith, Mrs. H. M.....	Lennon.....	Michigan.....
Grantham, Mrs. W. M.....	Ridgefarm.....	Illinois.....
Graham, Mrs. A. Y.....	Westfield.....	"
Gunn, Mrs. J. A.....	Jacksonville	"
Hamill, Mrs. E. J.....	Nashville.....	Tennessee.....
Hawes, Mrs. M. D.....	Decatur.....	Illinois.....
Hecox, Mrs. C. Y.....	Bloomington.....	"
Henry, Mrs. Nellie C.....	Berkely.....	California.....
Hewes, Mrs. M. A.....	Sedan.....	Kansas.....
Hoffer, Mrs. A. H.....	315 E. Division st., Decatur.....	Illinois.....
Honnold, Mrs. W.....	Camp Point.....	"
Horney, Mrs. John F.....	Russell.....	Kansas.....
Huffman, Mrs. P. B.....	Bath.....	Illinois.....
Hunter, Mrs. A. C.....	Pesotum.....	"
Hyde, Mrs. Mary R.....	731 W. 62d St., Chicago.....	"
Ives, Mrs. S. B.....	Mechanicsburg	"
Janes, Mrs. L.....	Quincy	"
Johnson, Mrs. J. M.....	LaPrairie	"
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah....	Beloit	Kansas.....
Lane, Mrs. J. M.....	Jacksonville	Illinois.....
Lowe, Mrs. W. F.....	2603 Pierce St., Omaha.....	Nebraska.....
Lyon, Mrs. D. P.....	Rochester	Illinois.....
McCall, Mrs. S.....	Decatur.....	"
McCann, Mrs. J. P.....	Effingham	"
McCoy, Mrs. Lydia.....	2127 Maple Ave., Evanston.....	"
McDonald, Mrs. W. H.....	Mediapolis	Iowa.....
McGaffresh, Mrs. G. R. S.....	Jacksonville.....	Illinois.....
McNabb, Mrs. R. L.....	511 Garfield Place, Evanston.....	"
Middleton, Mrs. Margaret W.....	411 W. Vine St., Champaign.....	"
Miller, Mrs. Jas.....	Decatur.....	"
Mitchell, Mrs. Wm.....	Arcola.....	"
Montgomery, Mrs. J.....	Normal.....	"
Moore, Mrs. W. H. H.....	Normal.....	"
Morris, Mrs. N. S.....	Urbana.....	"
Murphy, Mrs. Wm.....	Champaign.....	"
Muse, Mrs. J. W.....	Mt. Carmel	Kentucky.....
Oakwood, Mrs. J. M.....	Greencastle.....	Indiana.....
Orr, Mrs. A. T.....	Buffalo	Illinois.....
Pottle, Mrs. A.....	Wooster	Ohio
Powers, Mrs. W. R.....	Washington	District of Columbia...
Prickett, Mrs. T. M.....	Kilmundy	Illinois.....
Reed, Mrs. W. M.....	Camp Point	"
Rose, Mrs. M.....	Virginia	"
Semple, Mrs. Sarah A.....	1070 S. 15th St., Denver.....	Colorado.....
Short, Mrs. H. M.....	Denver.....	"
Simmons, Mrs. D. W.....	238 Marion St., Oak Park.....	Illinois.....
Slagle, Mrs. Peter.....	Coshocton.....	Ohio.....
Smith, Mrs. L.....	Macon	Illinois.....
Spencer, Mrs. G. M.....	241 Dearborn Ave., Chicago.....	"
Spruill, Mrs. W. F. T.....	928 Benson Ave., Evanston.....	"
Stevens, Mrs. Geo.....	Bloomington	"
Stubblefield, Mrs. D. H.....	Greenfield	"
Wagoner, Mrs. A.....	Greenfield	"
Wallace, Mrs. P.....	4100 Lake Ave., Chicago.....	"
Winterbottom, Mrs. Jos.....	Jacksonville.....	"
Wolfe, Mrs. G. B.....	Farmer City.....	"
Wood, Mrs. Preston.....	Springfield.....	"

XIV.

Conference Roll and Pastoral Record.

Se. denotes supernummary relation.

Sy. denotes supernummary relation.

The star at the left of the name indicates non-attendance at the session of 1905.

Where the postoffice address differs from the last appointment it is placed in parenthesis.

Every member of the Conference, whose address is not given in the "Appointments," should send his address to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of Conference.

This directory was compiled by Rev. Royal W. Ennis, Ph. D., Maroa, Illinois, Secretary of the Illinois Conference Historical Society. Where two appointments are given for the same date, it is due to the fact of Fall and Spring Conferences.—Editor.

- ADAMS, Alfred C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-8 Weedman; 1899 Ludlow; 1900-2 Armstrong; 1903-4 Pawnee; 1905 Villa Grove.
- ADAMS, Thomas A.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Eddyville Ct. Iowa Conf. 1902-3 Lynnvile Ct. Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Concord.
- AGNEW, Theo. H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Lima; 1887 N. Jacksonville Ct.; 1888-9 New Hartford; 1890-1 New Salem; 1892 Auburn; 1893-5 Stonington; 1896 Raymond; 1897-8 Pleasant Plains; 1899-1900 Humboldt; 1901 Girard; 1902 Chesterfield; 1903-4 Waverly Circuit; 1905 Sy. (Waverly).
- AITKEN, Walter**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Cantrall; 1897 Raymond; 1898-1903 Williamsville; 1904-5 Monticello.
- *AKERS, J. S.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1900; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Waverly Ct.; 1903 Rockbridge; 1904 Sy.; 1905 Se. (Cannon Falls, Minn.)
- ALKIRE, Albert H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Hoopeston; 1873 discontinued; 1874 Summit Grove; 1875-6 Detroit; 1877 Raymond; 1878-80 Concord; 1881 Perry; 1882-3 New Salem; 1884 New Hartford; 1885-6 Versailles; 1887-8 Pleasant Plains; 1889 Girard; 1890-3 Elkhart; 1894 Edinburg Ct.; 1895-6 Waverly Ct.; 1897 Litchberry; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-5 Se. (Springfield.)
- *ARMENTROUT, Adam C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1856 Chatham; 1857 Jacksonville Ct.; 1858 Berlin; 1859 West Urbana; 1860-1 Delavan; 1862 Griggsville; 1863-4 Quincy, Fifth st.; 1865-7 Winchester; 1868-9 located; 1870 Westfield; 1871 Pawnee; 1872-4 Mason City; 1875 Pana; 1876-7 Perry; 1878-80 Decatur Ct.; 1881-3 Lincoln Ct.; 1884-6 Virginia; 1887-91 Moweaqua; 1892 Cerro Gordo; 1893-6 Griggsville; 1897-8 Edinburg; 1899 Bluffs; 1900-01 Naples; 1902-5 Se. (Griggsville.)
- ARTZ, J. Edward**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1830 Time; 1881-2 Exeter; 1883-4 Mason City Ct.; 1885-7 San Jose; 1888-91 Waynesville; 1892-94 Lincoln Ct.; 1895-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1897-1901 Carrollton; 1902-4 Rushville; 1905 LeRoy.
- AUGUSTUS, Howard C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1839 Ftthian; 1890 Ludlow; 1891-2 located; 1893-6 Savoy; 1897 Weldon; 1898-9 Sadorus; 1900-4 Philo; 1905 Rankin.
- AULT, Marian F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-91 Edgar; 1892-4 Murdock; 1895-6 Lerna; 1897-9 Toledo; 1900-3 Georgetown; 1904-5 Danville, Grace Church.
- BABBS, Arthur Virgil**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Milton and Time; 1896-7 Plainville; 1898-9 Paloma; 1900-1 Kinderhook; 1903 Roodhouse; 1904-5 Palmyra.
- *BADGER, Oscar Eugene**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Athens; 1885 Dawson; 1886-90 discontinued; 1891 Hardin; 1892-3 Camden; 1894 Rushville Ct.; 1895-6 Chandler-ville; 1897 Browning; 1898-9 Mt. Auburn; 1900 Waggoner; 1901-5 Sy. (Greencastle, Ind.)
- BAKER, James C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-2 Professor of Greek Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo.; 1903-4 at school; 1905 McLean.
- BAKER, Leslie L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Minier; 1904-5 Butler.
- BALDWIN, Lew E.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1895-6 Bonnetterre; 1897 Rupico; 1898 Galena; 1899-1901 Cassville; 1902 Republic, Illinois Conf. 1903-5 Henning.
- BARRINGER, Ezra M.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1886 Shawneetown; 1887-8 Eddyville; 1889 McLeansboro Ct.; 1890-1 Wayne City; 1892-3 Newton Ct.; 1894-6 Sumner Ct.; 1897 West Liberty; 1898-9 Albion Ct.; 1900-1 Willow Hill, Illinois Conf. 1902-3 Camden; 1904-5 Loraine.
- BARTON, Charles Morris**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Pleasant Hill; 1898-9 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1900 Latham and Niantic; 1901-3 Assumption; 1904-5 Waverly.
- BATEY, Thomas O'Conner**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Methodist Conference 1859-61 Tantolia, Chesterle st.; 1862-3 Lumley Thicks; 1864-66 Peltumfell; 1867 located. Pennsylvania East Conference 1868 no work; Pittsburgh Conference 1869 supply; 1870-2 Knightsville, Ind., Welsh congregation; 1873-6 Brazil and Knightsville, Ind. United Brethren Conference 1877-8 Clinton, Ind.; 1879-81 Wheelersburg; 1882-4 Rossville and Potomac, Illinois Conference 1885-6 Tower Hill; 1887-8 Martinsville; 1889 Philo; 1890-1 Ridge Farm; 1892-4 Fairmount; 1895-6 St. Joseph; 1897 Rankin; 1898 Fisher; 1899-1900 Chatham; 1901-2 Morrisonville; 1903-4 Grandview; 1905 Walnut Prairie.
- BAUGHMAN, Cornelius S.**—Rec. on trial N. Dakota Conf. 1902. Ill. Conf. 1903 Loraine; 1904 West Point and Basco (West Point); 1905 Paloma.
- BEADLES, William Thomas**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1874 Ivesdale Ct.; 1875-7 Cisco; 1878-9 Charleston Ct.; 1880-2 San Jose; 1883-5 Potomac; 1886-90 Rossville;

- 1591-5 Gibson City; 1896-7 Paris; 1898-1903 Quincy District; 1904-5 Paxton.
- BEGGS, Samuel Watson**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Alexander; 1894-5 Chesterfield; 1896-7 Island Grove; 1898-1900 at school; 1901-2 Illiopolis; 1903-4 Cerro Gordo; 1905 Lovington.
- BELL, Clinton L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Milton; 1905 New Salem.
- BENNINGTON, Jonathan M.**—Rec. on trial North Nebraska Conf. 1884 Coleridge; 1885-90 at school. Missouri Conf., 1891 Maitland; 1992-3 at school; 1894-5 Sy. Oklahoma Conf., 1896 Stillwater; 1897-8 at school. Illinois Conf., 1899-1900 Charleston Ct.; 1901-3 Neoga; 1904-5 Assumption.
- ***BEST, William Dudley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Arcola; 1872-4 Paxton; 1875-6 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1877-8 Tuscola; 1879-81 Carlinville; 1882-3 Quincy, Vermont st.; 1884-6 Champaign; 1887-9 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1890-5 Jacksonville District; 1896-7 Taylorville; 1898-9 Delavan; 1900-1 Cisco; 1902-4 Buffalo; 1905 Se. (602 E. John st., Champaign).
- BICKNELL, James Scott**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Findlay; 1898-1901 Danville, Grace Church; 1902-4 Champaign Ct.; 1905 Sidney (Lovington.)
- ***BLACK, David T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Bruce; 1884-6 Bethany; 1887 Rosemond; 1888-96 Sy.; 1897-98 Bruce; 1899 Minier; 1900-1 Waverly; 1902-4 Carrollton; 1905 Se. (Charleston).
- ***BLAIR, William E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Island Grove; 1895-7 at school; 1898-9 Perry; 1900-2 Savoy; 1903 Sy.; 1904 Missionary in Arizona; 1905 (Riverside, Cal.)
- BONNEFON, Franklin Peyton**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Rushville Ct.; 1903-04 Curran; 1905 New Holland.
- BORTON, Edson S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Westfield; 1893 Greenup; 1894-5 Cowden; 1896 Chapin; 1897 Loami; 1898-99 Waggoner; 1900-1 Mt. Auburn; 1902-3 New Holland; 1904 Wapella; 1905 Hammond.
- BOWMAN, William Parker**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Beverly; 1887-8 Lynnville; 1889-91 at school; 1892 Sidney; 1893-4 Morrisonville; 1895 Martinsville; 1896-8 Vermilion; 1899 Bethany; 1900-1 New Salem; 1902-3 Pittsfield; 1904-5 Augusta.
- BOYD, Charles S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Waggoner; 1904-5 Morrisonville.
- BOYD, William Addy**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Savoy; 1891 Champaign Ct.; 1892 Cisco; 1893-4 Sadorus; 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Philo; 1898-9 Gifford; 1900 Seymour; 1901-3 Mechanicsburg; 1904 Williamsville; 1905 Decatur Ct.
- BRANDON, William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Butler; 1886-7 Stonington; 1888 Wapella; 1889 Kenney; 1890-1 Minier; 1892 Arrowsmith; 1893-5 Lovington; 1896-8 Rantoul; 1899-1900 Rushville; 1901-2 Decatur, Grace Church; 1903-4 Tuscola; 1905 Charleston.
- ***BRITTON, David Wesley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 DeLand; 1898-1900 Havana; 1901-5 Sy. (Eight Mile, Mo.)
- ***BREWER, Cyrus R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Waggoner; 1897-8 Elkhart; 1899-1900 Irving; 1901-5 Sy. (Montmorenci, Ind.)
- BROWNING, Montreville L.**—Rec. on trial Illinois Conf. 1883 Morrisonville; 1889 Auburn; 1890-1 Loami; 1892-4 Rochester; 1895 Grove City; 1896-1900 Palmyra; 1901-3 Franklin; 1904-5 Stonington.
- BUCK, Fred L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Mt. Auburn; 1897-8 Girard; 1899-1900 Morrisonville; 1901 Grove City; 1902-3 Palmyra; 1904-5 Franklin.
- BUKER, Calvin Frederick**—Rec. on trial Montreal Conf. 1893 Lyn; 1894 Matilda. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Batchtown; 1897 Rockport and New Canton; 1898-9 Plainville; 1900-04 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1905 Carrollton.
- BURCHIT, James Albert**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Westfield; 1889-91 Casey; 1892-3 Windsor; 1894-7 Mason City; 1898-9 Beardstown; 1900-3 Virginia; 1904-5 Springfield, Kumlir Church.
- BURKITT, D. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Littleton; 1872 Chill; 1873 Lima; 1874 Shelbyville Ct.; 1875-7 South Shelbyville; 1878 Marshall; 1879 Pilot; 1880 Marysville; 1881-2 Catlin; 1883 Georgetown; 1884 Fairmount; 1885-6 Grove City; 1887-9 Pellflower; 1890-1 Seymour; 1892 Sadorus; 1893 Cisco; 1894-6 East Lynn; 1897 Danville, Lincoln St. and Asbury; 1898-9 Murdock; 1900-5 Se. (Murdock.)
- BURTON, George Elliot**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mt. Auburn; 1892-4 Dawson; 1895-6 Athens. Colorado Conference, 1897 Rocky Ford; 1898 South Park Ct.; 1899 Glenwood Springs. Ill. Conf. 1900 Waverly Ct.; 1901 Mattoon Ct.; 1902 Etna; 1903-4 Chandlerville; 1905 Wapella.
- BYERLY, Alexander C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 Lynn Grove and Covell; 1872 Lynn Grove and Shirley; 1873 Gibson; 1874 McLean; 1875-7 Green Valley; 1878-9 Tolono; 1880-2 Virden; 1883-5 Urbana; 1886-9 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1890-1 Springfield, First Church; 1892-7 Champaign District; 1898-1901 Lincoln; 1902-5 Springfield Dist. (Springfield, 700 S. Glenwood).
- BYRNS, Archibald K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 West Point; 1902-5 Bowen.
- CADWELL, Albert Burns**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Pleasant Hill; 1899-1902 Manchester; 1903 Oconee; 1904 Pana; 1905 Owanece.
- CAIN, Charles N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Palmyra; 1889 Danville Ct.; 1890 Murdock; 1891 Camargo; 1892-4 Seymour; 1895-6 Edinburg; 1897-9 Buffalo; 1900 Cerro Gordo; 1901 Camp Point; 1902-3 Sy.; 1904 Rankin; 1905 Philo.
- CALHOUN, Winfield Scott**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 Newcomb Ct.; 1876 Mansfield; 1877 South Champaign; 1878-80 Newman; 1881-2 Buffalo; 1883-4 Perry; 1885-7 Barry; 1888-9 Pittsfield; 1890 Atlanta; 1891-2 Beardstown; 1893-6 Tuscola; 1897-9 Monticello; 1900-2 Saybrook; 1903-4 Potomac; 1905 Se. (Tuscola.)
- CALVIN, Bertrand**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Edinburg Ct.; 1900 Girard; 1901 Weldon; 1902-3 Ogden; 1904-5 Sy. (Urbana).
- CAMPBELL, Alexander M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Gifford; 1885 Mason City Ct.; 1886 Lerna; 1887 Neoga; 1888-9 Stewardson; 1890-1 Tower Hill; 1892 Rose-

- mond; 1893 Warrensburg; 1894 Hammond; 1895 Leroy Ct.; 1896 Girard; 1897 Carlinville Ct.; 1898-9 Camden; 1900 Rushville Ct.; 1901-2 Plymouth and Scotts; 1903-5 Se. (223 Robert Ave., St. Louis, Mo.)
- CANADY, Thomas A.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1874 Grant City; 1875-6 Eagleville; 1877-8 Cainsville; 1879-81 Albany; 1882-3 Savannah; 1884-5 Maryville; 1886 Brookfield; 1887-90 Kirksville District; 1891-2 Hannibal, Broadway Church. Ill. Conf. 1893 Augusta; 1894-5 Paris; 1896-9 Paxton; 1900-3 Clinton; 1904-5 Carlinville.
- CARSON, Presley P.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Milton; 1895-8 Bluff Springs; 1899-1900 Owaneco; 1901-5 Hillsboro.
- CARTER, Wesley M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Minier; 1892-3 Easton; 1894-6 New Holland; 1897-1901 Green Valley; 1903-4 Arrowsmith; 1905 Pleasant Plains.
- CASELEY, Aubrey L.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1894 Lucerne; 1895-7 at school; 1898-1900 Amity. Ill. Conf. 1901 Trilla; 1903 Toledo; 1904 Bethany; 1905 Grace, Quincy.
- CASELEY, Charles W.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. Ill. Conf. 1901 Charleston Ct.; 1902-3 Villa Grove; 1904 East Lynn; 1905 Hume.
- CECIL, S. A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church, South, 1884; Southern Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church 1886. Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church 1891 Astoria Ct.; 1892-3 Plymouth; 1894 Rosemond; 1895-6 Irving; 1897 Atwood; 1898 Sy.; 1899 Bruce; 1900 Camden; 1901 Sy.; 1902-3 Greenup; 1904-5 Sy. (Elco, Ill.)
- CHAPMAN, Arthur S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Springfield, South charge; 1900 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1901 at school; 1902 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1903-4 McLean; 1905 at school (Ashland, Mass.)
- CLARK, Thornton**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Rankin; 1889 Champaign Ct.; 1890 DeLand; 1891-3 Tolono; 1894-5 Rantoul; 1896-8 Winchester; 1899-1903 LeRoy; 1901-5 Delavan.
- CLARKE, Abner**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-81 Sidney; 1882-3 Hoopeston; 1884 Alexander; 1885-6 Waverly Ct.; 1887-8 Auburn; 1889-90 Morrisonville; 1891 Astoria; 1892-3 Prof. in Chaddock College; 1894 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1895 Mounds and Scott; 1896 Downs; 1897-8 Mansfield; 1899-1900 Augusta; 1901-2 Griggsville; 1903 Sy.; 1904-5 Payson.
- CLEARWATERS, John F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Prof. Chaddock College; 1893-4 Catlin; 1895-7 Indianapolis; 1898-9 Maroa; 1900-1 Oakland; 1902 Casey; 1903 Marshall; 1904 Bellflower; 1905 Fisher.
- COLEMAN, Matthew Gray**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888-9 Atwood; 1890 Sidney; 1891-2 Chrisman; 1893-4 Mansfield; 1895-7 Beardstown; 1898-9 Springfield, Second Church; 1900-2 Pana; 1903-4 Paris; 1905 Tuscola.
- COLLIER, Martin F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 at school; 1896-7 Marshall Ct.; 1898-9 Neoga Ct.; 1900 Danville, Lincoln; 1901-2 Oakwood; 1903-4 Hume; 1905 East Lynn.
- *COLLINS, Henry T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881 Tuscola Ct.; 1882-4 Tower Hill; 1885 Elkhart; 1886 Auburn; 1887 Palmyra; 1888 Manchester; 1889-90 Topeka; 1891 Pilot; 1892-3 East Lynn; 1894 Ludlow; 1895 Weldon; 1896 Oakford; 1897 Loraine; 1898 Warsaw; 1899-1903 Sy.; 1904-5 Se. (Warsaw.)
- COLWELL, John Bennett**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1863-4 Concord; 1865 Delavan; 1866 Taylorville; 1867-8 Elkhart Ct.; 1869-71 Grove City; 1872-4 Harristown Ct.; 1875 Lincoln Ct.; 1876-8 Macon; 1879-80 Moweaqua; 1881-2 Kinderhook; 1883-6 Mechanicsburg; 1886-8 Williamsville Ct.; 1889-90 Virden; 1891-5 McLean; 1896-9 Ridge Farm; 1900-2 Hume; 1903-4 Savoy; 1905 Sadorus.
- COMBS, Edward Stephen**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Walnut Prairie; 1900-1 Butler; 1902-3 Harristown and Niantic; 1904-5 Heyworth.
- *COOMBS, Joseph**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880-1 Buffalo; 1882 Petersburg; 1883 Arcola; 1884 Chrisman; 1885-9 Sy. Southwest Kansas Conference 1890-99. Illinois Conference 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-5 Se. (Arcola.)
- CRANE, John W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Maroa; 1873-5 Oakland; 1876-7 Redmond; 1878-9 Windsor; 1880 Kansas; 1881-3 Nokomis; 1884-5 Moweaqua; 1886-1905 Se. (1382 N. Water St., Decatur).
- CREWS, Edwin Kimber**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1895-6 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1897-8 Mendon; 1899 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1900 Windsor; 1901-4 Fisher; 1905 Bellflower.
- CUSIC, Henry F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Rushville Ct. (Junior preacher); 1891-2 Forsyth; 1893 Atwater; 1894 Carlinville Ct.; 1895-7 Edinburg Ct.; 1898-9 Athens; 1900 Bath; 1901 Palmyra; 1902-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1905 Fairmount.
- DANCEY, Jesse S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1899-1901 at school; 1902-3 Monticello; 1904 LeRoy; 1905 Bloomington, Lucretia.
- DANEY, Alfred M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871-2 Lima; 1873 Quincy Mission; 1874-5 Astoria; 1876-7 Augusta; 1878 Versailles; 1879-80 Barry; 1881-3 Columbus; 1884-6 Lincoln Ct.; 1887-90 Jacksonville Ct.; 1891-3 West Jacksonville; 1894-7 Decatur Ct.; 1898-9 Pres. Chaddock College; 1900-1 Champaign Ct.; 1902-3 Sy.; 1904-5 Se. (Champaign.)
- DARLEY, Edward Lambert**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Bath; 1898-1900 Island Grove; 1901-2 Chandlerville; 1903-4 Etna; 1905 DeLand.
- DAVIDSON, William Joseph**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 at school; 1897 Roodhouse; 1898-9 Greenfield; 1900-1 Instructor Garrett Biblical Institute; 1902-5 Decatur, First Church.
- DAVIDSON, Marcellus Marsh**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Payson; 1859 Summit Grove; 1860-1 Beverly; 1862 Camargo; 1863-4 Paxton; 1865-6 Champaign Ct.; 1867 Farmer City; 1868-9 Cerro Gordo; 1870 Williamsville; 1871-2 Elkhart City; 1873-4 Mechanicsburg; 1875-6 Virden; 1877 Versailles; 1878-9 Augusta; 1880-1 Warsaw; 1882-4 Carrollton; 1885 Rossville; 1886 Paris; 1887 Virginia; 1888-9 Island Grove; 1890-1 Havana; 1892-3 Atlanta; 1894 Hopedale; 1895 Financial Agent Chaddock

- College; 1896-1905 Chaplain Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, Ill.
- DAVIS, Charles Holmes**—Rec. on trial Arkansas Conf. 1895 Russell, Ill. Conf. 1895 Summit Grove; 1896 Sumner Hill; 1897-8 Beverly; 1899-1901 Chapin; 1902-4 Meredosia; 1905 Griggsville.
- DERBY, Horace M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Hindsboro; 1898-9 Garrett; 1900-3 at school; 1904-5 Perry.
- DEWELL, John N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Ogden; 1886 Palmyra; 1887-9 Rushville Ct.; 1890-1 West Point; 1892-7 Sy.; 1898-1902 Supt. Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society; 1903-5 Supt. White Hall Orphans' Home Society (White Hall.)
- ***DICKSON, John Luther**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Milton; 1897 Waggoner; 1898 discontinued; 1899-1900 Findlay; 1901-2 Wapella; 1903-4 San Jose; 1905 at school (Pleasant Valley, Conn.)
- ***DIMMITT, Jonas L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Warsaw; 1904-5 Black Hills Mission (Sturgis, S. D.)
- DRAKE, Warren W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Litterberry; 1893-4 Chandler-ville; 1895-6 Manchester; 1897-9 Kinderhook; 1900-2 Perry; 1903-4 Griggsville; 1905 Maroa.
- ***DROKE, R. P.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 White Oak; 1870 Chesterfield; 1871-3 Camden; 1874 Lima; 1875-7 Kinderhook; 1878 Beverly; 1879-80 New Hartford; 1881 New Salem; 1882 Concord; 1883 Versailles; 1884-5 Camden; 1886-8 Mendon; 1889 Harristown; 1890-1905 Se. (Waverly.)
- ***DU BOIS, Daniel G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conference 1885 Seymour; 1886 Decatur, Janes Chapel; 1887 Monticello; 1888-9 Ludlow; 1890 St. Joseph; 1891-2 Fithian; 1893-5 Rankin; 1896-7 Fisher; 1898 Se.; 1899-1900 Griggsville; 1901 Bowen; 1902-3 Sy.; 1904-5 Se. (Urbana.)
- ***DUFF, James M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Oakford; 1890 LeRoy Ct.; 1891 Time Ct.; 1892 Atwater; 1893 Butler; 1894-5 Lima; 1896-7 North Rushville; 1898-9 Litterberry; 1900-1 Chesterfield; 1902 Topeka; 1903 Bath; 1904-5 Rockbridge.
- DUGAN, John Jay**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Middletown; 1873 South Shelbyville Ct.; 1874 West Auburn; 1875-6 Edinburg Ct.; 1877 Beverly; 1878-9 New Salem; 1880 Kinderhook; 1881 Roodhouse; 1882 Tolono; 1883-4 Buffalo; 1885 Virden; 1886 Nokomis; 1887 Sullivan; 1888-90 Marshall; 1891-4 Greenfield; 1895-6 Hillsboro; 1897 Lovington; 1898 Humboldt; 1899-1902 Pleasant Plains; 1903-5 Bluffs.
- DUNDAS, J. W.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Westfield.
- ***DUNGAN, George W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Milton; 1866 Mt. Sterling; 1867 Versailles; 1868 White Hall; 1869-71 Greenfield; 1872-4 Pawnee; 1875-6 Elkhardt; 1877-9 Rochester; 1880-1 Chatham; 1882-4 Island Grove; 1885 Ashland; 1886 Girard; 1887 Edinburg; 1888-9 Grove City; 1890 Athens; 1891-2 Alexander; 1893-4 Loomis; 1895 Dawson; 1896 Ridgely and Round Prairie; 1897 Sy.; 1898-1905 Agent American Bible Society (Springfield).
- ***ECKMAN, John W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1866 Jacksonville Ct.; 1867-8 Ashland; 1869-71 North Jacksonville; 1872 Topeka; 1873-5 Greenfield Ct.; 1876-9 Athens; 1880-1 Pleasant Plains; 1882-5 located; 1886-7 Sidney; 1888-9 Ridge Farm; 1890-1 Nokomis; 1892-4 Macon; 1895 Lincoln Ct.; 1896 Bement; 1897-8 Arcola; 1899 New Salem; 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-5 Se. (Decatur.)
- EDGAR, John Perry**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Arrowsmith; 1896-7 Atlanta; 1898-1900 Blue Mound; 1901-4 Lovington; 1905 Cerro Gordo.
- ELDRIDGE, John Merrill**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Berdan; 1896 Litterberry; 1897-8 Metcalf; 1899-1901 Stewardson; 1902 Neoga Ct.; 1903-4 Riverton; 1905 Waverly Ct.
- ***ELLIS, J. L. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Majority Point; 1874 Grandview; 1875-7 Charleston Ct.; 1878 Humboldt; 1879 Windsor; 1880 Bath; 1881 Old Town; 1882-3 Waynesville; 1884-6 Hayworth; 1887-8 Paloma; 1889-1891 Griggsville Ct.; 1892 Newman; 1893 Kansas; 1894 Charleston Ct.; 1895 Tower Hill; 1896 Owaneoco; 1897-9 Georgetown; 1900 Moulton; 1901-5 Se. (Shelbyville.)
- ENGLISH, Daniel W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Atlanta; 1871-2 Charleston; 1873-5 Beardstown; 1876 Waverly; 1877-8 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1879-80 Shelbyville; 1881-2 Danville, Kimber Church; 1883-6 Bloomington Dist.; 1887-90 Rushville; 1891-6 Quincy Dist.; 1897-9 Mattoon; 1900-1 Farmer City; 1902 Mahomet; 1903-4 Kansas; 1905 Se. (Paris.)
- ENGLISH, Merle Neville**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Westfield; 1900 at school; 1901-3 Owaneoco; 1904-5 Macon.
- ENGLISH, Nathan**—Rec. on trial West Nebraska Conference 1886-7 Taylor; 1888-9 Westerville; 1890 Callaway; 1891 Kearney; 1892-4 in school. Ill. Conf. 1895 Beverly; 1896 Kinderhook; 1897-1900 Griggsville Ct.; 1901-2 Versailles; 1903-5 Jacksonville Ct.
- ENNINGER, Joseph C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Wapella; 1888-9 Downs; 1890-2 Easton; 1893 San Jose; 1894-6 Fithian; 1897 Rankin; 1898-9 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Fisher; 1902 Humboldt; 1903-4 Pesotum; 1905 Savoy.
- ENNIS, Royal Wesley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Beverly; 1895-6 Bluffs; 1897-9 Concord; 1900 Wapella; 1901-2 Oconee; 1903-4 Maroa; 1905 Illiopolis.
- EVANS, W. T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Kenney; 1893 Springfield Ct.; 1894 Golden; 1895 West Point and Basco; 1896 Mendon; 1897 Minier; 1898-9 New Holland; 1900-1 Concord; 1902-4 La Prairie; 1905 Chandlerville.
- EVERHART, Marlon Washington**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1864 Windsor; 1865 Sullivan; 1866-7 Friend's Creek; 1868 Paxton; 1869-70 Tuscola; 1871 Farmer City; 1872-3 Hillsboro; 1874 Griggsville; 1875 Monticello; 1876 Beardstown; 1877-8 White Hall; 1879-80 Mattoon; 1881 Champaign; 1882-5 Champaign Dist.; 1886 Lincoln; 1887-92 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1893-4 Pana; 1895 Clinton; 1896-8 Carlinville; 1899-1901 Gibson City; 1902-5 Se. (Urbana.)
- EVERHART, Rollin Orlando**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Warsaw; 1902-3 Tolono; 1901-5 Assistant Supt. of Anti-Saloon League (1533 First National Bank Building,

- (Chicago.)
- EWERT, Albert L. T.**—Rec. on trial Colorado Conf. 1881 Loveland; 1882-3 Silver Plum; 1884-6 Rawlins, Wyo.; 1887-8 Fort Collins, Col.; 1889-91 Central City, Ill. Conf. 1891-5 Taylorville; 1896-8 Shelbyville; 1899-1903 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1904-5 Hoopeston.
- EWING, Thomas Newell**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Arthur; 1900 at school; 1901-3 Hoopeston; 1904-5 Danville, Kimber Church.
- FAIRCHILD, Wilber Daniel**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 at school; 1900-2 Murdock; 1903 Principal Preparatory School Illinois Wesleyan University; 1904-5 Homer.
- FLAGGE, Albert H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Time; 1894-5 Bath; 1896-7 Chesterfield; 1898-9 Kenney and Chestnut; 1900 Topeka; 1901-4 Island Grove; 1905 Sy. (Greensboro, N. C.)
- FLAGGE, George William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Kinderhook (junior preacher); 1888-9 Time; 1890-1 Bluff Springs and Grigg's Chapel; 1892 Lynnville; 1893-7 Perry; 1898-9 Mason City; 1900-3 Paxton; 1904-5 Quincy Dist. (Quincy).
- FLANIGAN, Albert Sydney**—Rec. on trial Northwest Iowa Conf. 1888-9 Latimer; 1890 Dows; 1891 Algona; 1892 Eagle Grove; 1893-4 Clear Lake; 1895-6 Ida Grove, Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Farmer City; 1900-2 Tuscola; 1903-5 Urbana.
- *FLOWERS, Charles L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Waggoner; 1895-6 Edgar; 1897 Fairchild Ct.; 1898 Henning; 1899-1900 East Lynn; 1901 Griggsville Ct.; 1902-5 Sy. (Litchfield).
- *FRAZIER, George A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-9 Indianola; 1890-1 Villa Grove; 1892-4 Sidell; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-4 Se.; 1905 Sy. (Villa Grove).
- *FULLER, Enos Hale**—Rec. on trial Puget Sound Conf. 1889 Edonia; 1890-2 Tacoma, Park Church; 1893-5 Tacoma, Second Church; 1896-7 Financial Agent Puget Sound University; 1898-9 Centralia; 1900-1 Montesano, Ill. Conf. 1901 Rankin; 1902 Golden; 1903 Camp Point; 1904-5 Sy. (Coffeyville, Kans.)
- GALEENER, Chris.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878-9 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1880 Sullivan; 1881 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1882-4 Warsaw; 1885-7 Pana; 1888-9 Springfield, Second Church; 1890-2 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1893-5 Decatur Dist.; 1896 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1897-1903 Danville, Kimber Church; 1904-5 Champaign.
- GARRETT, T. F.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Bethany.
- GAY, David**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1860 Martinsville (junior preacher); 1861 Windsor; 1862 Sullivan; 1863-4 Oakland; 1865 Perry; 1866-7 Delavan; 1868-70 McLean; 1871-3 Urbana; 1874 Tuscola; 1875 Paris; 1876 Farmer City; 1877 Urbana; 1878 Monticello; 1879-82 Mattoon Dist.; 1883 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1884-5 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1886-8 Decatur Ct.; 1889 Arcola; 1890 Sy. Austin Conf. 1891-2 Fort Worth Dist.; 1893 Gainesville, Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Payson; 1896-1900 Supt. Children's Home Society; 1901-2 Batchtown; 1903 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1904-5 Se. (Gillespie, Ill.)
- GAY, Philip F.**—Rec. on trial Fox River Conf. United Brethren Church 1867 Chilton, Wis.; 1868 Oshkosh; 1869-70 White Creek; 1871 Auroraville; 1872 Wautoma; 1873 Cascade; 1874-6 Oshkosh, Ill. Conf. 1877 Atwood; 1878-80 Oconee; 1881 Assumption; 1882-3 Blue Mound; 1884 Haristown; 1885-7 Mt. Pulaski; 1888 Warrensburg; 1889-91 Rosemond; 1892-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1895 Palmyra; 1896 Greenfield Ct.; 1897-8 Manchester; 1899 Girard; 1900-1 Edinburg Ct.; 1902 Clarksburg; 1903-5 Se. (Ohlman).
- GERMAN, William S.**—Rec. on trial S. Cal. Conf. 1893 San Miguel and Adelaida; 1894-5 Santa Barbara, East Side; 1896 Creston and Shandon; 1897-9 at school; 1900 Lamanda Park; 1901-2 Tehachapi, Ill. Conf. 1903 Bath; 1904-5 Greenfield Ct.
- GIBBS, Henry Carroll**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Harristown; 1888-90 at school; 1891-3 Indianola; 1894-6 Marshall; 1897-1900 Charleston; 1901 Decatur, First Church; 1902-5 Danville, First Church.
- GILMORE, William F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Tolono; 1872 Perry; 1873-4 Pittsfield; 1875-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1877 Rantoul; 1878 Gibson; 1879-80 Beardstown; 1881 Haristown; 1882 Haristown and Niantic; 1883-5 Hillsboro; 1886-90 Farmer City; 1891-5 Shelbyville, First Church; 1896-8 Decatur, Grace Church; 1899-1901 Winchester; 1902-5 Fithian.
- GLICK, Jonathan**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Pilot; 1881 Danville Ct.; 1882-4 Stewardson; 1885 Humboldt, Southwest Kansas Conf. 1886-7 Dighton; 1888 Kiowa; 1889-90 at school, Ill. Conf. 1891 Murdock; 1892-4 Clayton; 1895-8 Illinoisopolis; 1899-1902 Newman; 1903-5 Saybrook.
- *GOLDSMITH, Stephen**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Jacksonville Ct.; 1869 Petersburg; 1870 Grigg's Chapel; 1871 Forrest City; 1872-3 Petersburg; 1874 Champaign, University charge; 1875-7 located; 1878 South Champaign Ct.; 1879-81 Hoopeston; 1882-4 Bement; 1885-1900 Sy.; 1901-2 Se.; 1903-5 Black Hills Mission (Edgemont, S. Dak.)
- *GOLLAGHER, Elijah**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 Oconee; 1878-9 Lovington; 1890 Stewardson; 1891 Sy.; 1892-4 located; 1895 Bismarck; 1896-8 Murdock; 1899 Lerna; 1890-1901 Sy.; 1903-5 Se. (Stewardson).
- GOODING, William McKendree**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Girard (junior preacher); 1860-3 discontinued; 1864 Mound; 1865-6 Chili; 1867 Columbus; 1868 Clayton and Camp Point; 1869 Clayton; 1870-1 Warsaw; 1872 Athens; 1873 Havana; 1874-5 Virginia; 1876-7 Rosemond; 1878-9 Kinderhook; 1880-2 Naples and Meredosia; 1883-4 Barry; 1885 West Jacksonville; 1886-8 Old Town; 1889-90 LeRoy; 1891 Grove City; 1892 Fisher; 1893-4 Philo; 1895 Ridge Farm; 1896 McLean; 1897 New Holland; 1898-1901 Hopedale; 1902 Ludlow; 1903-5 Weedman.
- GOODSPEED, James M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Tuscola Ct.; 1875-6 Ludlow; 1877-8 Catlin; 1879-81 Camargo; 1882-3 Fairmount; 1884-6 Georgetown; 1887-9 Homer; 1890 Arcola; 1891 Sy.; 1892-3 Villa Grove; 1894 Arthur; 1895 Sidell; 1896 Arthur; 1897 Broadlands; 1898-9 Hindsboro; 1900-4 Sy.; 1905 West Ridge

- (Tuscola).
- GOWDY, Dudley V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Marshall Ct.; 1895 Mattoon Ct.; 1896-7 Neoga Ct.; 1898-1900 Martinsville; 1901-2 Brocton; 1903-5 Nokomis.
- *GREENING, Harry E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Henning; 1901-3 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1904 White Hall; 1905 at school (Evanston).
- GREER, Thomas Wilson**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Astoria Ct.; 1884-5 West Point; 1886-8 Augusta; 1889-90 Camp Point; 1891-5 Chatham; 1896 Homer; 1897-9 Camargo; 1900-1 Decatur Ct.; 1902-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1905 Arrowsmith.
- GREGG, Ruben**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 York; 1869-71 Harristown; 1872-4 Payson; 1875 Augusta; 1876-7 Columbus; 1878-9 Mechanicsburg; 1880 Camp Point; 1881 Mt. Sterling; 1883-1905 Se. (Princeton, Kans.).
- *GROVES, Isaac**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1849 Freemantle; 1850 Salem; 1851-2 Marshall; 1853 Virginia; 1854-5 Sangamon; 1856 Shelbyville; 1857-8 Edgar; 1859-60 Sullivan; 1861-2 Monticello; 1863-4 Homer; 1865-6 Georgetown; 1867 Camargo; 1868-9 Sy.; 1870-1 Urbana Ct.; 1872-3 Mansfield; 1874-5 Pilot; 1876-7 Rankin; 1878-9 Gifford; 1880 Sy.; 1881 Gifford; 1882-1896 Sy.; 1897-1905 Se. (Champaign).
- *HAFF, Haven M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1874 Chatham; 1875 Fowler; 1877-8 Hoopeston; 1879 Gibson; 1880-1 Arcola; 1882-1900 Sy.; 1901-5 Se. (Ludington, Mich.).
- HAILEY, William M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Batchtown; 1892-4 Berdan; 1895-7 Naples and Meredosia; 1898 Meredosia; 1899-1903 Barry; 1904 Marshall; 1905 White Hall.
- HAMILTON, E. Asbury**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 Wapella; 1876-7 Gibson; 1878-9 Rantoul; 1880-1 Tolono; 1882-4 Monticello; 1885-7 LeRoy; 1888-90 White Hall; 1891-5 Waverly; 1896 Monticello; 1897-9 Tuscola; 1900 Mason City; 1901-2 Rossville; 1903-5 Newman.
- HANCOCK, Thomas Lincoln**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Mattoon Ct.; 1888-90 Shelbyville; Moulton Church; 1891-3 Girard; 1894-6 Windsor; 1897-9 Casey; 1900 Camargo; 1901-2 Sidell; 1903-5 Rossville.
- *HARD, Clark Pittingill**—Rec. on trial Genesee Conf. 1867 Hornellsville; 1868-70 Corning; 1871 Rochester; 1872-3 Cleveland. South India Conf. 1874-8 Madras Dist.; 1879-81 Buffalo; 1882 Allahabad; 1883 Bombay; 1884-91 Ajmere and Central Provinces Dist.; 1892 Narsinghpur; 1893 Furlough. Ill. Conf. 1894 Maroa; 1895-6 Rosemond; 1897-8 Hammond; 1899-1900 Elkhardt; 1901 Curran; 1902 Atwood; 1903 East Lynn; 1904-5 Se. (734 Woodbine Ave., Oak Park, Chicago.).
- HARRY, Frank M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Elliott; 1898-1900 Weldon; 1901-3 Heworth; 1904 Charleston Ct.; 1905 Humboldt.
- HARTLEY, D. H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Golden.
- HARTMAN, Thomas Francis**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Greenview Ct.; 1897-1900 Curran; 1901-5 Chatham.
- HARTRICK, Robert Alexander**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1888 Athens; 1889 at school. Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Lima; 1892-3 La Prairie; 1894-5 Mendon; 1896 Plymouth; 1897-9 Chandler; 1900-2 Petersburg; 1903 Waverly; 1904-5 Ashland.
- *HATHAWAY, Ruben N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 North Rushville; 1894 Camden; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-5 Se. (Paxton.).
- *HATTON, Daniel Hodges**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1840 Nashville; 1841 Salem; 1842 Sparta; 1843 Upper Alton; 1844 Pottsville; 1845 Camden; 1846 Columbus; 1847 Se.; 1848 Pulaski; 1849-50 located; 1851 Perry; 1852 Mt. Sterling; 1853-9 Se.; 1860 Augusta and Pulaski; 1861-2 La Prairie; 1863-5 Se.; 1866 Plymouth; 1867 Chili; 1868 Versailles; 1869-70 New Hartford; 1871-2 Palmyra; 1873-1905 Se. (Minnesota, Lake Co., Florida.).
- *HAVIGHORST, Freeman Alfred**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1889-90 Professor Missouri Wesleyan College; 1891 at school. Ill. Conf. 1892 Virden; 1893-4 at school; 1895 Carlinville; 1896 Springfield, First Church; 1897-1904 Professor Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; 1905 Lincoln.
- *HEATER, William T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Chesterfield; 1891 Oakford; 1892-4 Palmyra; 1895-6 Franklin; 1897-8 Newman; 1899-1900 Warrensburg; 1901-5 Sy. (Litchfield).
- HEDGES, Edwin A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Plymouth; 1896-9 West Point; 1900-1 Clayton; 1902 Camp Point; 1903-4 Cisco; 1905 Tolono.
- *HEIDLEBAUGH, M. V.**—Rec. on trial Cent. Ohio Conf. 1895 Portage; 1896-7 at school; 1898 St. Anthony; 1899 Shoshone. Puget Sound Conf. 1900-1 Chehalis. Ill. Conf. 1903 Kenney and Chestnut; 1904 Mt. Auburn; 1905 Sy. (West Plains, Mo.).
- *HELMICK, John W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Tilton; 1870 Catlin; 1871-3 Bloomfield; 1874-6 Palmyra; 1877-9 Greenfield Ct.; 1880-1 Manchester; 1882-4 Franklin; 1885-90 Sy.; 1891-1905 Se. (Baldwin, Kans.).
- HENNESSEY, John D.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Flat Rock; 1885 Jeffersonville; 1886-8 Bellmont; 1889-90 Shiloh and O'Fallon; 1891-3 Carlyle; 1894-5 Nashville; 1896-8 Collinsville; 1899-1901 Pinckneyville; 1902 Benton. Ill. Conf. 1903 Danville Ct.; 1904-5 Danville, McKinley Memorial.
- HENRY, W. W.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. * * * Ill. Conf. 1895 Curran; 1896-7 Bloomington Ct.; 1898-9 Urbana, Parks Chapel; 1900 La Prairie; 1901 Greenfield Ct.; 1902-3 Girard; 1904 Mechanicsburg; 1905 Pawnee.
- HESS, Oscar E.**—Rec. from Baptist Church 1904 Forest City and Topeka; 1905 Island Grove.
- HILL, B. F.**—Transferred since Conference; 1905 Findlay Circuit.
- HILL, Martin V. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Hume; 1885-6 Edgar; 1887-8 Pilot; 1889-91 Palmyra; 1892-4 Waverly; 1895-6 Hammond; 1897-9 Oconee; 1900-1 Rosemond; 1902-3 Butler; 1904-5 Rushville Ct.
- HOBERT, Marcene E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Brocton; 1892-3 Stewardson; 1894-5 Vermilion; 1896-7 Martinsville; 1898 Neoga; 1899 Bath; 1900-02 Athens;

- 1903-4 Chesterfield; 1905 Auburn.
- HOLLY, T. O.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Easton.
- ***HOOPER, William S.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1858 Rono Ct.; 1859 French Lick; 1860 Bloomington Ct.; 1861-3 located; 1864-5 Pres. Rockport Collegiate Institute. Ill. Conf. 1866 Pres. Marshall College; 1867 Charleston; 1868-70 Hillsboro; 1871-3 Quincy, Trinity; 1874 Danville, Kimber Church; 1875-7 Delavan; 1878-80 Winchester; 1881-2 Paris; 1883-5 Farmer City; 1886 Paxton; 1887-9 Shelbyville, First Church; 1890-2 Mattoon; 1893 Charleston; 1894 Carrollton; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-5 Se. (Mattoon).
- ***HOOTS, George F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Summit Grove; 1900 Rockport and New Canton; 1901-2 Bluff Springs; 1903-4 Naples; 1905 Sy. (Hamburg, Ill.)
- HORNEY, Jonathan B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Astoria Ct.; 1886 West Point; 1887 Plymouth; 1888-9 Warsaw; 1890-1 Augusta; 1892-7 Rushville; 1898-9 Clinton; 1900-3 Mattoon; 1904-5 Bloomington Dist.
- HOWARD, Leo.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1893 Doe Run; 1894-6 Fruitland; 1897 Perryville; 1898-9 Mt. View; 1900 Bonnetterre; Missouri Conf. 1901-3 Hannibal; Ill. Conf. 1904 Warsaw; 1905 Camp Point.
- HOWARD, William R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1853 Sangamon; 1854 Virginia; 1855 Williamsburg; 1856 Paradise; 1857 Marshall; 1858 Waynesville; 1859 Randolph Grove; 1860-1 Waynesville; 1862 Moweaqua; 1863-75 located; 1876 Hardin; 1877 Indianola; 1878-9 Maroa; 1880 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1881-2 Irving and Butler; 1883-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1885-6 Lovington; 1887 Bath; 1888 Topeka; 1889-91 Greenfield Ct.; 1892-3 Roodhouse; 1894 Maroa Ct.; 1895 Harristown; 1896 LeRoy Ct.; 1897 Shelbyville Ct.; 1898-1905 Se. (Shelbyville).
- HOWE, D. F.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Astoria.
- HOWSMON, Joseph H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Collison; 1900 Garrett; 1901-3 Georgetown Ct.; 1904-5 Bismarck.
- HUBER, Samuel H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878 Danville Ct.; 1879 Indianola; 1880 Cowden; 1881 Charleston Ct.; 1882 Sullivan; 1883 Tolono; 1884-7 Sy.; 1888-9 Maroa; 1890 Petersburg; 1891-3 Pittsfield; 1894 Bellflower; 1895-7 Gifford; 1898-9 Rankin; 1900-1 St. Joseph; 1902-5 Sy. (Urbana).
- HUBBART, Richard B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Weedman; 1895 at school; 1896-7 Thomasboro; 1898-9 Ogden; 1900 DeLand, assistant pastor; 1901 White Heath; 1902-5 Sy. (White Heath).
- HULL, Marvin C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 Walnut Prairie; 1902-3 Marshall Ct.; 1904-5 Hindsboro.
- ***HUNGERFORD, Bradley.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1853 Paradise; 1856 Shelbyville; 1857 Martinsville; 1858 Hillsboro; 1859 Warsaw; 1860 Petersburg; 1861-3 Chaplain in Army; 1864 Urbana; 1865 Mt. Auburn and Hickory Grove; 1866 Chandler; 1867 Rushville Ct.; 1868 Plymouth; 1869 Astoria; 1870 Centerville; 1871-1905 Se. (Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, Cal.)
- INGRAM, Harrison M.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1897 Novinger; 1898-9 Revere; 1900 Unionville Ct. Ill. Conf. 1901 Carlinville Ct.; 1902-3 Edinburg Ct.; 1904 Sharpsburg Ct.; 1905 Shiloh (Morrisonville, R. F. D. North.)
- IVES, Adoniram J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-7 Concord; 1888-90 Chatham; 1891-2 Edinburg; 1893 Neoga; 1894 Humboldt; 1895-6 Charleston Ct.; 1897-9 Rosemond; 1900 Heyworth; 1901-2 Weedman; 1903-5 Versailles.
- ***JACOBS, Charles W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881-3 Alexander; 1884-6 Roodhouse; 1887-91 Mechanicsburg; 1892-4 Hillsboro; 1895-7 Greenfield; 1898-9 Saybrook; 1900-1 Casey; 1902 Grove City; 1903 Bellflower; 1904 Oakland; 1905 Sy. (Casey).
- JEFFERS, Elijah M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 St. Joseph; 1884-5 Bellflower; 1886 Cisco; 1887-8 Seymour; 1889-90 Mansfield; 1891 Rankin; 1892-3 Gifford; 1894-5 Homer; 1896-8 Pawnee; 1899-1900 Potomac; 1901-2 Kansas; 1903-5 Atlanta.
- JOHNSON, Wiley.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of Free Methodist Church 1891-2 Colchester; 1893-4 Decatur; 1895-7 Shelbyville; 1898 Taylorville; 1899-1901 Mason City. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church, 1902 Bruce; 1903-4 Findlay; 1905 Lerna.
- JOHNSON, W. M.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Curran.
- JOHNSTON, Ulysses G.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Jonesboro; 1891-2 Marion; 1893-7 Newton; 1898-9 Brighton; 1900 Kane. Ill. Conf. 1901 White Heath; 1902-3 Homer; 1904 Windsor; 1905 Oakland.
- JUDY, J. M.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Georgetown.
- JUPIN, C. S.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Pleasant Hill.
- JUVINAL, Charles Franklin.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Edgar; 1904-5 Murdock.
- ***KANE, Nathaniel Harris.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Shelbyville; 1873-4 Manito; 1875 Mason City; 1876 Palmer; 1877 Winchester Creek; 1878-9 Astoria; 1880 Chill; 1881-2 Camden; 1883-5 Sadorus; 1886 Rankin; 1887 Ogden; 1888 Se.; 1889 Lima; 1890-1905 Se. (Cumro, Neb.)
- ***KELLER, Joseph C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Bethany; 1872 Girard; 1873-4 Lovington; 1875 Mt. Pulaski; 1876 Hopedale; 1877 Atlanta; 1878 New Hartford; 1879 San Jose; 1880-1 Heyworth; 1882-4 LeRoy; 1885-6 Rantoul; 1887 Kansas; 1888 Newman; 1889-91 Old Town; 1892 Sy.; 1893 Downs; 1894 Girard; 1895-6 Morrisonville; 1897-9 Sy.; 1900-5 Se. (Rantoul).
- KEMP, Theodore.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Allerton; 1896-9 Petersburg; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1903-4 Charleston; 1905, Grace, Bloomington.
- ***KENSIL, Dexter D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Marshall Ct.; 1893-4 Westfield; 1895-7 Murdock; 1898-9 Philo; 1900 Oconee; 1901 Findlay; 1902-5 Se. (Shelbyville).
- KIRKPATRICK, James O.**—Rec. on trial Austin Conf. 1888 Ft. Worth, Texas. Ill. Conf. 1889-93 Heyworth; 1894-6 Ashland; 1897 Tolono; 1898-1900 Bement; 1901 Astoria; 1902-3 Augusta; 1904-5 Pittsfield.
- KITTEL, Peter.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Coatsburg; 1900 Collison; 1901-2 Broadlands; 1903-4 Garrett; 1905 Catlin.
- KNOTTS, Thomas Lee.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Hamburg; 1895-1900 discontin-

- ued; 1901 Rockbridge; 1902-3 Greenfield Ct.; 1904-5 Middletown.
- KUMLER, John A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Rossville; 1871-3 Fairmount; 1874-6 Saybrook; 1877-8 Bloomington, University charge; 1879-80 Bement; 1881-3 Griggsville; 1884-9 Jacksonsville Dist.; 1890-4 Springfield, Second Church; 1895 Virden; 1896 Clinton; 1897-9 Chancellor Illinois Wesleyan University; 1900 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1901-3 Supt. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society; 1904-5 President Walden University, Nashville, Tenn.
- LACEY, W. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858-60 Decatur Ct.; 1861 Dawson; 1862 Army Chaplain; 1863 Delavan; 1864 Martinsville; 1865-6 Indianola; 1867 Mt. Sterling; 1868-70 Old Town; 1871 LeRoy; 1872 Charleston Ct.; 1873 Humboldt; 1874-5 Kansas; 1876 Windsor; 1877-9 Oakland; 1880 Cerro Gordo; 1881-2 Mt. Pulaski; 1883-4 Humboldt; 1885 Windsor; 1886-7 Chili; 1888-9 Littleton; 1890-2 Lovington; 1893 Blue Mound; 1894-6 Nokomis; 1897 Heyworth; 1898-1901 Waynesville; 1902-4 Green Valley; 1905 Se. (Green Valley).
- LANDIS, William**—Readmitted Ill. Conf. 1905 Warrensburg.
- *LITTLE, Jacob G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859-60 Taylorville; 1861-2 Virden; 1863-4 Delavan; 1865-6 Beardstown; 1867-8 Urbana; 1869-70 Lincoln; 1871-3 Bloomington, University charge; 1874 Quincy, Trinity; 1875 Lincoln; 1876-7 Champaign; 1878-81 Champaign Dist.; 1882 Delavan; 1883-8 Sy.; 1889-1905 Se. (Perry, Iowa).
- LONGBRAKE, Elijah H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902 Garrett; 1903 Danville, McKinley Memorial; 1904 Georgetown; 1905 Oakwood.
- LOYD, William Granville**—Rec. on trial West Virginia Conf. 1894 Deer Park, Md.; 1895-7 at school; 1898 Auburn; 1899-1900 Elkins; 1901-2 Sutton. Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Arthur.
- LUCAS, Frank**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Ludlow; 1898-1900 Sidell; 1901-3 Edinburg; 1904-5 Virginia.
- LUCAS, John A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Danville Ct. Southwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Kingman; 1885-7 Harper. Rock River Conf. 1888-9 Manhattan; 1890-1 New Lenox; 1892-4 Harvey. Ill. Conf. 1895 Saybrook; 1896-8 Gibson City; 1899-1903 Carlinville; 1904-5 Clinton.
- LUGG, Edward H.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1883-4 Allen's Grove and Darien; 1885-6 Orfordville and Plymouth; 1887-9 Salem and Wilmot. Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Warsaw; 1892-3 Mt. Sterling; 1894-8 Astoria; 1899-1900 Hillsboro; 1901-3 White Hall; 1904-5 Edinburg.
- LYLES, Charles Simeon**—Rec. on trial Idaho Conf. 1893-4 Albion; 1895-8 at school. Ill. Conf. 1899-1900 Decatur, First Church, assistant pastor; 1901-2 Pawnee; 1903-5 Winchester.
- LYONS, Nelson G.**—Rec. on trial Detroit Conf. 1874 Seymore Lake, Mich.; 1875-6 Goodrich; 1877-9 Hartland; 1880-2 Holly; 1883-5 Tawas City; 1886-8 Bay City, West Side, First Church; 1889-91 Pontiac, First Church; 1892-5 Flint, Court St. Church. Cent. Ill. Conf. 1896 Galesburg; 1897-9 Peoria, First Church; 1900-2 Pontiac, First Church. Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Springfield, First Church.
- MADDEN, Frederic B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Savoy; 1886-7 Ludlow; 1888-90 at school; 1891 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1892-3 Astoria; 1894-6 Mt. Sterling; 1897-8 Augusta; 1899-1901 Mansfield; 1902-3 Gibson City; 1904-5 Mason City.
- MADDEN, Samuel Nelles**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Latham and Niantic; 1895 Findlay; 1896 Kenney; 1897 Greenville; 1898 Carlinville Ct.; 1899 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1900 Arthur; 1901 Argenta; 1902-3 Rosemond; 1904 Irving; 1905 Griggsville Ct.
- *MADISON, James W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Lima; 1884-6 La Prairie; 1887-9 Hopedale; 1890-2 New Hartford; 1893-5 Plainville; 1896-1905 Se. (Plainville).
- MARTIN, John B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Manchester; 1883 Chandlerville; 1884-6 Grandview; 1887-8 Bethany; 1889 Windsor; 1890-1 Vermillion; 1892-4 Tower Hill; 1895-7 Bellflower; 1898 Potomac; 1899-1900 Pawnee; 1901-2 Blue Mound; 1903-4 Humboldt; 1905 Gifford and Penfield.
- *MARTIN, Joseph B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Middletown; 1870 Mansfield; 1871-2 Newman; 1873-4 Tolono; 1875 Savoy; 1876-7 Fairmount; 1878-80 Philo; 1881-2 Chrisman; 1883-5 Arcola; 1886-9 Potomac; 1890-1 Cerro Gordo; 1892-1900 Sy.; 1901-5 Se. (Atwood).
- MASDEN, Charles P.**—Rec. on trial Philadelphia Conf. 1863 Salisbury; 1864 Dorchester; 1865-7 Cambridge; 1868-9 Philadelphia, Fletcher Church; 1870-1 Philadelphia, Central Church; 1872-8 Philadelphia, Second Reformed Church. West Virginia Conference 1879-81 Wheeling, Fourth Street. Wyoming Conf. 1882 Scranton, Pa., First Church; St. Louis Conf. 1883-5 St. Louis, Union Church. New York Conf. 1886-8 New York, Madison Ave. St. Louis Conf. 1889-93 St. Louis, Union Church. New York East Conf. 1894-6 New Haven, First Church. Colorado Conf. 1897 Colorado Springs, First Church. Wisconsin Conf. 1898-1903 Milwaukee, Grand Ave. Illinois Conf. 1904-5 Bloomington, First Church.
- MATHIS, Robert E.**—Rec. on trial Southern Illinois Conf. 1882 Grayville Ct.; 1883-4 Equality; 1885-6 Lancaster; 1887 Calhoun; 1888-9 Sy.; 1890-1 Mason. Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Rushville Ct.; 1894-6 Littleton; 1897-9 La Prairie; 1900-3 Payson; 1904 Seymour; 1905 Champaign Circuit.
- *MAY, Daniel Esqrige**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865-6 Martinsville; 1867 Mattoon Ct.; 1868 Vermillion; 1869 Bement; 1870-2 Humboldt; 1873-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1875-7 Harriestown; 1878 Moweaqua; 1879-81 Macon; 1882 Homer; 1883 Harriestown; 1884-5 Decatur Ct.; 1886-90 McLean; 1891-4 Green Valley; 1895-1905 Se. (Mt. Zion, Macon Co.)
- MAXEY, A. K.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Hopedale.
- McANALLY, Jesse Franklin**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 Raymond; 1902 Kenney; 1903-5 Grove City.
- McCARTY, Francis Asbury**—Rec. on trial Southwest Kansas Conf. 1892 McPherson.

- son Ct. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bloomington Ct.; 1895-1900 at school; 1901-2 San Jose; 1903 Mason City; 1904-5 Gibson City.
- McCOLLUM, C. S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892 Bird's Mission; 1893-4 Tamaroa; 1895-6 Shiloh; 1897 Hagarstown; 1898-1903 Troy. Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Ludlow.
- McCONKEY, George W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Minier; 1901 Downs; 1902-3 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1904 Waggoner; 1905 Loami.
- McCOY, Melvin S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881 Time; 1882 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1883 New Hartford. Northwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Portis; 1885 Osborne; 1886-8 Jewell City; 1889 Wakeeney. Ill. Conf. 1889 DeLand; 1890-1 Monticello; 1892 Beament; 1893 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1894 Virden; 1895-6 Mechanicsburg; 1897 Mt. Sterling; 1898-1900 Bowen; 1901-5 Se. (Mt. Sterling).
- McCRORY, James**—From M. E. Church, South. Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Danville, Lincoln; 1900-1 Atwood; 1902 Curran; 1903-4 Dawson; 1905 Rochester.
- McDANIEL, Robert F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1898-1900 Roodhouse; 1901-3 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1904-5 Springfield, Douglas Ave. Church.
- McELFRESH, William McKendree**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1851 Rushville Ct. (junior preacher); 1852 Chilli; 1853 Pulaski; 1854-5 White Hall; 1856 Danville; 1857-8 Clinton; 1859 Griggsville, First charge; 1860-1 Winchester; 1862-4 Waverly; 1865-7 Island Grove; 1868-9 Waverly; 1870-1 Delavan; 1872-5 Springfield Dist.; 1876 Bloomington, University charge; 1877-80 Danville Dist.; 1881 Jacksonville Ct.; 1882-4 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1885-6 Alexander; 1887-9 Versailles; 1890-2 Payson; 1893-4 Barry; 1895-7 Se.; 1898 Financial Agent Ill. Female College; 1899-1905 Se. (Jacksonville).
- MCELROY, William N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Naples; 1863-4 Havana; 1865-6 Shelbyville; 1867-9 Bloomington, First charge; 1870 Champaign; 1871-2 Danville, North St.; 1873 Decatur, First Church; 1874-5 Champaign; 1876-7 Champaign Dist.; 1878 Bloomington, First Church; 1879-82 Bloomington Dist.; 1883-5 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1886-9 Springfield, First Church; 1890-5 Springfield Dist.; 1896-1901 Jacksonville Dist.; 1902-3 Springfield, Kumler Church; 1904 Sy.; 1905 Laurel and City Missions (Springfield).
- McFADDEN, Matthew B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870 Kaskaskia; 1871 Tuscola Ct. and Kaskaskia; 1872-3 Centerville; 1874-5 Newman; 1876-7 Sullivan; 1878-9 Tower Hill; 1880-2 Windsor; 1883 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1884-5 Griggsville Ct.; 1886-7 Payson; 1888 Naples; 1889-91 Williamsville; 1892-4 Pleasant Plains; 1895-7 Sadorus; 1898 Bloomington Ct.; 1899 Downs; 1900-1 New Holland; 1902-3 Mt. Auburn; 1904-5 Kenney and Chestnut.
- McGHEE, William H.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1885 at school. Ill. Conf. 1886 Kenney; 1887 LeRoy Ct.; 1888 New Holland; 1889-90 Jacksonville; 1891-4 Franklin; 1895-6 Hopedale; 1897-1901 Lincoln Ct.; 1902-5 Mansfield.
- McINTOSH, Stephen A. Douglas**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Wisetown; 1888-9 Hagarstown; 1890-2 Bridgeport; 1893-4 Epworth (Big Prairie); 1895 Grayville; 1896 Albion; 1897-9 Bone Gap. Ill. Conf. 1900 Danville Ct.; 1901-5 Danville, Vermilion Heights.
- McINTOSH, William David**—Rec. on trial Southern Illinois Conf. 1891-2 Thebes; 1893 Vergennes; 1894-5 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1896 Jonesboro; 1897-9 Steeleville. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Fithian; 1902-3 St. Joseph; 1904-5 Lincoln Ct.
- *McINTOSH, William W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Shelbyville Ct.; 1889-91 Bethany; 1892-4 Oakland; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-5 Se. (Oakland).
- *McINTYRE, Joseph Peter**—Rec. on trial Philadelphia Conf. 1879-83 Arizona Mission, Tombstone, Arizona. Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Hoopeson; 1886-7 Havana; 1888 Quincy, Trinity Church. Philadelphia Conf. 1889-98 Chaplain in navy. Ill. Conf. 1899-1902 Sy.; 1903-4 Se.; 1905 Sy. (735 Eddy St., San Francisco, Cal.)
- *McKINNEY, Henry A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 South Jacksonville; 1887 Beardstown Ct.; 1888-9 Kinderhook; 1890-2 Perry; 1893-4 Litterberry; 1895-6 Rushville Ct.; 1897 Plymouth; 1898-1901 Sy.; 1902-5 Se. (La Mesa, Cal.)
- McKINNEY, William A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1877 Lovington; 1878 Mansfield; 1879-80 DeWitt; 1881-2 Middletown; 1883 Nilwood; 1884-5 Girard; 1886 Bismarck; 1887 Minier; 1888 Camden; 1889 Bowen; 1890-3 Chanderville; 1894-5 Summer Hill; 1896 Sy.; 1897 Pigeon Creek; 1898-9 Berdan; 1900-2 Beverly; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905 Se. (614 W. Edwards St., Springfield).
- McKOWN, Charles Fletcher**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Summit Grove; 1880-1 West Point; 1882-3 Mendon; 1884-5 Augusta; 1886-8 Clayton; 1889-91 Paloma; 1892-3 Island Grove; 1894-5 Atlanta; 1896-7 Harristown; 1898-9 West Jacksonville; 1900-1 Pittsfield; 1902 Chapin; 1903-5 Athens.
- *McMURRAY, Irvin**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1897 Rose Hill.; 1898-9 Duncanville; 1900-1 Pinkstaff; 1902 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Hammond; 1905 Sy. (Lovington).
- *MEANS, William Elsie**—Rec. on trial Minnesota Conf. 1879 Rushmore; 1880 Sleepy Eye; 1881 Lu Verne; 1882 Delavan; 1883 Slayton. South Kansas Conf. 1884 Fort Scott Ct.; 1885-6 Movian; 1887 Greeley; 1888-90 Caney. Ill. Conf. 1891 Sidney; 1892 Atwood; 1893-1905 Se. (Atwood).
- METZEL, G. V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Decatur, North Main street; 1904 Owaneco; 1905 Elkhart.
- *MEYER, J. H.**—Ill. Conf. 1904 Chambersburg; 1905 at school (Evanston).
- *MILES, David Thomas**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-8 Savoy; 1889 Seymour; 1890 Versailles; 1891-2 Ashland; 1893 Hopedale; 1894 Waynesville; 1895-6 Casey; 1897 Sy.; 1898-9 Harristown; 1900-2 Maroa; 1903-5 Sy. (Urbana.)
- MILLER, George L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-6 Dawson; 1876 Majority Point (now Toledo); 1877 Mattoon Ct.; 1878 Indianola; 1879-80 Tuscola Ct.; 1881 Bismarck Ct.; 1882 Murdock; 1883 Atwood; 1886-1901 Sy.; 1902-3 Se.; 1904 Broadlands; 1905 Atwood.
- MILLER, Jasper**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Loraine; 1893 Financial Agent

- Chaddock College; 1894 West Point; 1895 Owaneco; 1896-8 Tower Hill; 1899-1900 Vermillion; 1901-2 Henning; 1903-4 Metcalf; 1905 South Jacksonville Ct.
- MILLER, John W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Toledo; 1891-3 Marshall; 1894-6 Charleston; 1897 Rushville; 1898-1902 Urbana; 1903-4 Mattoon Dist.; 1905 Vermont St., Quincy.
- ***MILLER, J. Wesley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Marshall Ct.; 1883 West York Ct.; 1884 Toledo; 1885 Mattoon Ct.; 1886-8 Astoria Ct.; 1889 Sy.; 1890-2 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Vermillion; 1894-6 Grandview; 1897-9 Champaign Ct.; 1900-1 Ludlow; 1902-3 Blomington Ct.; 1904-5 Se. (Shelbyville, Ill.).
- MILLS, Arthur W.**—Rec. on Credentials from Montreal Conf., Canadian Methodist Church, 1897 Bluffs; 1898 Bluffs and Naples; 1899-1901 Arcola; 1902 Marshall; 1903-5 Casey.
- ***MILNESS, Robert T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Cowden; 1890 Stonington; 1891 Owaneco; 1892-3 Harristown; 1894-5 Neoga; 1896 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1897-1905 Agent Children's Home Society (St. Louis, Mo.).
- ***MINEAR, Phillip Neville**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1854 Shelbyville; 1855 Petersburg; 1856-7 Virginia; 1858 Champaign; 1859 Charleston; 1860 Dallas; 1861 Army Chaplain; 1862-3 Exeter; 1864 Vermont; 1865 Naples; 1866-7 Sy.; 1868 Lynnville; 1869-70 Chapin; 1871-86 Se.; 1887 Lincoln Ct.; 1888-9 San Jose; 1890-1905 Se. (Harwood, Texas).
- MITCHELL, Thomas S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Mt. Auburn; 1895-6 Loami; 1897-9 Savoy; 1900-1 Gifford; 1902 Cisco; 1903-5 Mahomet.
- MITCHELL, Walter**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Wapella; 1891-2 Downs; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Atwood; 1896-7 Brockton; 1898 Cantrall; 1899-1900 Neoga; 1901-3 Martinsville; 1904-5 Tower Hill.
- MONSON, Charles William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Clarksburg Ct.; 1902-3 West Point and Basco; 1904-5 Clayton.
- MONTGOMERY, Homer B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Minier; 1896-7 Heyworth; 1898-9 Assumption; 1900 Conference Evangelist; 1901-4 Elkhart; 1905 Mt. Pulaski.
- MOON, Armanus Dolin**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Greenview; 1885-7 Morrissonville; 1888-90 Edinburg; 1891 Virden; 1892-3 Mechanicsburg; 1894 Grove City; 1895-7 Williamsville; 1898-9 Cisco; 1900-1 Fairmount; 1902-4 Ridge Farm; 1905 Potomac.
- MOORE, Frank Wesley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Hindsboro; 1897 Cowden; 1898 Marshall Ct.; 1899 Oakland; 1900 Champaign, First Church (assistant pastor); 1901-2 Catlin; 1903-4 Illiopolis; 1905 Marshall.
- MORRISON, Charles R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-80 Waverly Ct.; 1881-2 Grigg's Chapel; 1883-4 Maroa; 1885-6 Newman; 1887 Hoopston; 1888-93 Sy.; 1894 located; 1895-6 Griggsville Ct.; 1897-9 Payson; 1900-1 Mahomet; 1902-3 Lincoln Ct.; 1904-5 St. Joseph.
- MORTON, James Phillip**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Argenta; 1894 Hindsboro; 1895-6 Westfield; 1897 Mattoon Ct.; 1898-9 Atwood; 1900 in school; 1901-3 Vermillion; 1904-5 Brocton.
- ***MUNSELL, Chas. W. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1846 Sullivan; 1847 Shawneetown Ct.; 1848 Georgetown Ct.; 1849 Marshall Ct.; 1850-1 Danville Ct.; 1852-3 Shelbyville Ct.; 1854 Mt. Pleasant Ct.; 1855 Decatur Ct.; 1856-76 Financial Agent Illinois Wesleyan University; 1877-8 Bloomington Dist.; 1879-1898 Sy.; 1899-1905 Se. (Eldorado, Kan.).
- MURRAY, Harry Lewis**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Maroa; 1892-3 Casey; 1894-5 at school; 1896 Marshall; 1897 Humboldt; 1898-9 Indianapolis; 1900 Sy.; 1901 Irving; 1902-3 Lerna; 1904 Conference Evangelist; 1905 Sy. (Ordway, Col.).
- MUSGROVE, William Henry**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Conf., Canada, 1863-4 Muncey; 1865-6 Plainville; 1867-3 Ingersoll. Ill. Conf. 1869-71 Paxton; 1872-3 Pleasant Grove; 1874 Bloomington, University charge; 1875-6 Paxton; 1877-9 Danville, Kimber Church; 1880-2 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1883-5 Springfield, First Church; 1886-90 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1891-2 Rushville; 1893-5 Sy.; 1896 Virden; 1897-1900 Mechanicsburg; 1901-2 Seymour; 1903-5 Jacksonville, Brooklyn.
- NATE, Joseph C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1902 Atlanta; 1903-5 Beardstown.
- NEWKIRK, George R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 West Point; 1888 Astoria Ct.; 1889-90 Melrose Chapel; 1891 Kenney; 1892 at school; 1893 Irving; 1896-7 Warrensburg; 1897 Maroa; 1898-9 Stonington; 1900-1 Buffalo; 1902 Winchester; 1903 Armstrong; 1904 Tolono; 1905 Windsor.
- NORFLEET, A. Lincoln**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1894 Mt. Vernon; 1895 Pense City; 1896 Eldon. Northwest Kansas Conf. 1897 Lacross; 1898-1900 at school. Ill. Conf. 1901 President Alvin College, Alvin, Texas; 1902-3 Clayton; 1904-5 Missionary to Utah (Logan, Utah).
- O'NEAL, Henry Harris**—Rec. on trial Western Iowa Conf. 1860-1 Glenwood; 1862 Sidney; 1863-4 Council Bluffs; 1865 Onawa; 1866 Sioux Cty. Des Moines Conf. 1867-9 Winterset; 1870-1 Boone; 1872-4 Chariton; 1875-7 Des Moines, Wesley Chapel; 1878-80 Red Oak; 1881-4 Corning Dist.; 1885-6 Clarinda; 1887-3 Des Moines, Prospect Park. Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Danville, Kimber Church; 1891-3 Decatur, Grace Church; 1894-8 Champaign; 1899-1900 Shelbyville, First Church; 1901 Charleston; 1902-5 Jacksonville, Grace Church.
- ***ORR, Anderson**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Hardin; 1856-62 discontinued; 1863-4 Tolono; 1865-6 Pawnee; 1867-9 Sangamon; 1870 Beardstown; 1871-3 Chatham; 1874-5 Nilwood; 1876 Taylorville; 1877-9 Roodhouse; 1880-1 White Hall Ct.; 1882-6 Roodhouse Ct.; 1887-91 White Hall Ct.; 1892-5 Pleasant Hill; 1896-1905 Se. (Roodhouse).
- ORR, James T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1853 Martinsville; 1859 Edgar; 1860 Vermillion; 1861 Tuscola; 1862 Neoga; 1863-5 Camargo; 1866-7 Monticello; 1868-9 Mahomet; 1870 Champaign, University charge; 1871-3 Saybrook; 1874-5 Hills-

- boro; 1876-7 Pana; 1878-9 Farmer City; 1880-2 McLean; 1883-5 Delavan; 1886 Charleston; 1887-92 Mattoon Dist.; 1893-4 Hoopeston; 1895-6 Buffalo; 1897-8 Griggsville; 1899-1905 Se. (Paxton).
- ***OSBORN, Ralph Hill**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Charleston Ct.; 1891-2 Martinsville Ct.; 1893-4 DeLand Ct.; 1895 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1896-7 Neoga; 1898-1905 Se. (Neoga).
- ***OWEN, William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1848 Jacksonville Ct.; 1849 Taylorville; 1850 Sangamon; 1851 Virginia; 1852 Chesterfield; 1853 Virden; 1854 Payson; 1855-61 Sy.; 1862 Columbus; 1863 Clayton; 1864-1905 Se. (Tennessee, Ill.).
- ***PALMER, Matthias H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Dawson; 1885-7 Marshall Ct.; 1888-9 Neoga; 1890-1 Oakland; 1892 Bethany; 1893-4 Martinsville; 1895-6 Elkhart; 1897-8 Auburn; 1899 Waverly Ct.; 1900-2 Sy.; 1903-4 White Heath; 1905 Sy. (Champaign).
- ***PARKER, Thomas Asbury**—Rec. on trial Kansas Conf. 1861-2 Prof. in Baker University; 1863-4 Topeka. Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1865 Principal Northwestern Collegiate Institute; 1866 Pres. St. Charles College; 1867-70 State Supt. of Public Instruction. Missouri Conf. 1871-3 Hannibal, Broadway. Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Rushville; 1875-7 Bloomington, First charge; 1878-9 Danville, North St.; 1880-2 Springfield, First Church; 1883-5 Lincoln; 1886-91 Champaign Dist.; 1892 Decatur, First Church; 1893-4 Beardstown; 1895-7 Delavan; 1898-1900 Taylorville; 1901-2 Mason City; 1903 Seymour; 1904 Supt. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society (Champaign); 1905 Chaplain National Soldiers' Home, Danville.
- PARSONS, Nathaniel Emison**—Rec. on trial Indian Mission Conf., M. E. Church, South, 1873 Tishomingo; 1874-5 Tishomingo and Paul's Valley; 1876-9 Boggy Depot; 1880-1 located. Columbia River Conf. M. E. Church 1882 Wabburg, Washington; 1883 Big Bend Mission, Wash.; 1884-5 Wabburg, Wash.; 1886 Walla Walla Dist.; 1887-9 Spokane Dist.; 1890-1 Moscow, Idaho; 1892 Spokane Cr., Wash.; 1893-4 Peone Creek, Wash.; 1895-6 Milton, Oregon; 1897 Pomeroy, Wash. Ill. Conf. 1897 Seymour, Ill.; 1898 Ludlow; 1899-1900 Mercedosa; 1901-2 Rockport; 1903-4 New Salem; 1905 Metcalf.
- PATRICK, Andrew J.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1894-5 at school; 1896 English; 1897 Decker; 1898-1901 at school; 1902-3 Irving; 1904-5 Oconee.
- PAWSON, John B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-2 Westfield; 1893 Minter; 1894-5 Wapella; 1896-9 Hume; 1900-2 Allerton; 1903-5 Sidell.
- PAYNE, J. D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Berdan; 1905 Manchester.
- ***PEAT, Jacob F.**—Entered Ill. Conf. by transfer from Bombay Conf. 1893; 1902-5 missionary to China (Chentu, China).
- PECK, Alva B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Bloomington Ct.; 1891 at school; 1892 Mendon; 1893-8 Bowen; 1899 Grove City; 1900 Seymour; 1901-4 Bement; 1905 Moweaqua.
- PIERCE, Ruben Edward**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1882 Grafton; 1883 St. Elmo; 1884-6 at school; 1887 Albion; 1888 Bono Gap; 1889-91 missionary to New Mexico; 1892 Sy.; 1893-4 Grayville; 1895-8 Big Prairie. Ill. Conf. 1899-1900 Argentina; 1901-3 Warrensburg; 1904-5 Harristown and Niantic.
- ***PIERCE, Samuel Church**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1891 Cisne; 1892 at school; 1893 missionary, Palouse City, Wash.; 1894 missionary, Lander, Wyo.; 1895-6 at school. Ill. Conf. 1897 Latham; 1898 Broadlands; 1899 Decatur, North Main St.; 1900 Butler; 1901 Arthur; 1902 Argentina; 1903 Neoga Ct.; 1904 Conference Evangelist; 1905 Bruce (Windsor.)
- PHILLIPS, Sheridan**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Greenup; 1898 Pilot; 1899-1900 Catlin; 1901-2 East Lynn; 1903-5, Allerton.
- PHILLIPS, William S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 New Salem; 1897 West Jacksonville; 1898-1900 Rossville; 1901-5 Assistant Supt. Ill. State Reformatory, Pontiac.
- PLETCHER, Ernest L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Villa Grove; 1896-7 Sidell; 1898-1901 Sidney; 1902-4 Fairmount; 1905 Ridge Farm.
- PLOWMAN, Alonzo L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Toledo; 1887-9 Vermilion; 1890-2 Neoga; 1893-5 Pawnee; 1896-7 Stonington; 1895-9 Decatur Ct.; 1900-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1903 Petersburg; 1904-5 Sy. (Rochester.)
- POE, William Madison**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 York; 1876-8 Grandview Ct.; 1879-81 Mattoon Ct.; 1882-4 Pawnee; 1885-7 Buffalo; 1888-91 Lincoln Ct.; 1892 Griggsville; 1893-5 Cerro Gordo; 1896-9 Jacksonville Ct.; 1900-1 Homer; 1902-4 Sidney; 1905 Se. (Urbana).
- ***POWELL, Lewillian Alexander**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1873 Baker City, Ore. Oregon Conf. 1874 Dayton; 1875 Bible Agent; 1876-8 Discontinued. Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Green Valley; 1880 LeRoy Ct.; 1881-2 Topeka; 1883 San Jose; 1884-5 Waynesville; 1886 Minier; 1887-8 Hume and Sidell; 1889-91 Mt. Sterling; 1892 Sy.; 1893 Mahomet; 1894-5 Bowen Mission; 1896-1905 Se. (Bowen).
- RANDLE, G. W.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892-3 at school; 1894-5 Godfrey and Piasa; 1896-8 Grafton; 1899-1901 Bethalto; 1902 Coffeen. Ill. Conf. 1903 Wapella; 1904-5 Rosemond.
- READ, Frank C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Hindsboro; 1887 Gifford; 1888 Weedman; 1889-90 Mendon; 1891 East Lynn; 1892 Allerton; 1893 Maroa Ct.; 1894 Irving; 1895 Carlinville Ct.; 1896 Curran; 1897 Cantrall; 1898-9 Chesterfield; 1900 Pleasant Hill; 1901-2 Bluffs; 1903-5 Bluff Springs.
- ***READ, George W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Hopedale; 1874 Rushville Ct.; 1875 Littleton; 1876 Petersburg; 1877 Easton; 1878 Mason City Ct.; 1879 White Hall Ct.; 1880-2 Sy.; 1883-4 Wapella; 1885-7 Topeka; 1888-9 Leroy Ct.; 1890-2 Bath; 1893-4 Manchester; 1895 Oakford Ct.; 1896 Weldon; 1897-9 Fithian; 1900-5 Se. (Normal).
- ***REASONER, John R.**—Rec. on trial Kentucky Conf. 1862 Stepstone; 1863 Marys-

- ville; 1864 Brooklyn and Taylorsport; 1865 Orangeburg; 1866 Army Chaplain; 1867 Ludlow; 1868 Flemingsburg. North Ohio Conf. 1869 Columbia and Olmstead Falls; 1870-1 Dresden; 1872 Homer. Iowa Conf. 1873-4 New London; 1875 Agent Iowa Wesleyan University; 1876 Eddyville and Beacon; 1877-8 Lexington. Ill. Conf. 1878 Palmer and Morrisville; 1879-80 Morrisville; 1881 Newman; 1882 Ridgetown and Georgetown; 1883-5 Cerro Gordo; 1886-8 Macon; 1889-90 Tolono; 1891-2 Philo; 1893-5 Fisher; 1896 Fithian; 1897 Ogden; 1898 Seymour; 1899 Thomasboro; 1900 Pesotum; 1901-5 Se. (Urbana).
- REAT, Austin H.**—Rec. on trial South Eastern Indiana Conf. 1867 Clarksburg; 1868 Hartford; 1869-71 Fairland; 1872 Wilmington; 1873 Columbus; 1874-6 Greenwood; 1877-8 Utica; 1879 Indianapolis. Edwin Ray Church; 1880 Castleton. Austin Conf. 1880-4 Dallas, Texas; 1885 Gainesville, Texas. Ill. Conf. 1885-7 Tuscola; 1888-90 Kansas; 1891-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1893-6 Virginia; 1897-8 Hillsboro; 1899 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Sadorus; 1902-3 Charleston Ct.; 1904-5 Shelbyville, Moulton Church.
- REED, Horace**—Rec. on trial Cinn. Conf. 1864 Cincinnati, Ladies' Home Mission; 1865-6 Harrison; 1867 Piqua, Wayne St. Southern Ill. Conf. 1868 Salem; 1869-70 Jerseyville. Ill. Conf. 1871 Champaign, First Church; 1872 Griggsville; 1873 Springfield, Second Church; 1874-5 Decatur, First Church; 1876-8 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1879-81 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1882 Lincoln; 1883-6 Mattoon Dist.; 1887-8 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1889-90 Clinton; 1891-2 Danville, Kimbur; 1893-6 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1897-8 Danville, First Church; 1899-1904 Decatur Dist.; 1905 Field Agent Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville.
- RENO, Simeon Ralston**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1886-7 Mt. Moriah; 1888-9 St. Joseph, Wesley Church; 1890-2 at school; 1893-5 Hannibal, Hope Street; 1896-7 Kingston. Ill. Conf. 1898 N. Rushville Ct.; 1899 Warsaw; 1900 White Heath; 1901 Topeka; 1902-4 Mendon; 1905 Rockport.
- REYNOLDS, William Alonzo**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 La Place; 1878-9 Warrensburg; 1880-2 Maroa; 1883-4 Rosemond; 1885 Blue Mound; 1886 Arcola; 1887-9 Georgetown; 1890-1 Fairmount; 1892-4 Illiopolis; 1895-6 Clayton; 1897 N. Decatur; 1898 Decatur, Asbury; 1899-1900 Broadlands; 1901-2 Metcalf; 1903-4 Atwood; 1905 Edgar.
- RICHARDS, J. W.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Neoga.
- RIGG, Norton M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Warsaw; 1898-1905 Mt. Sterling.
- *ROBERTS, William W.**—Rec. on trial Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1867 Laclede; 1868 Plattsburg. Ill. Conf. 1869 Beardstown; 1870 Petersburg; 1871 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1872-3 Green Valley; 1874-1905 Se. (109½ Lane St., Danville).
- ROBERTSON, Clarence DuFay**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Summit Grove; 1897 Milton; 1898 Rockport; 1899 Butler; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Naples; 1903 Argenta; 1904-5 Weldon.
- ROSE, Walter Elliott**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Loraine; 1898-1900 Littleton; 1901-4 Paloma; 1905 Minier.
- ROSS, O. D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Stillwell and Chili; 1905 La Prairie.
- ROUSH, William O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Minier; 1890-3 New Holland; 1894-6 Heyworth; 1897-3 Downs; 1899-1901 Bloomington Ct.; 1902-5 Waynesville.
- RUTLEDGE, William Newton**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 West Jacksonville; 1872-3 Greenfield; 1874-5 Petersburg; 1876-7 Alexander; 1878 Waverly Ct.; 1879 West Jacksonville; 1880 North Jacksonville; 1881 West Jacksonville; 1882-3 North Jacksonville; 1884 Grigg's Chapel; 1885-7 Chatham; 1888-91 Buffalo; 1892-4 White Hall; 1895-7 Barry; 1898-1900 Versailles; 1901-5 Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary (Chester).
- *SANDIFER, Frank N.**—Rec. on trial North Indiana Conf. 1895-6 Salamonla Ct.; 1897 Kennard. Ill. Conf. 1898 Catlin; 1899-1901 at school; 1902 Decatur, North Main St. Church; 1903 Murdock; 1904-5 Sv. (Ordway, Col.).
- SCHEER, Jacob Edman**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Mattoon Ct.; 1894-6 at school; 1897 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1898-1900 Brocton; 1901-3 Windsor; 1904-5 Barry.
- SCHUETT, Rudolph H.**—Rec. on trial Cen. Ill. Conf. 1895 Pekin; 1896-8 at school; Illinois Conference 1899-1901 Tolono; 1902-4 Farmer City; 1905 Paris.
- *SCHWARTZ, William Henry**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Cicero; 1886-7 St. Joseph; 1888-9 Mahomet; 1890-1 Fisher; 1892-6 Camargo; 1897-9 Homer; 1900 Franklin; 1901 Hoopston Mission; 1902-4 Sy.; 1905 Se. (Hoopston).
- SCRIMGER, George Edwin**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-7 Downs; 1878-80 at school; 1881-2 Havana; 1883-5 Springfield, Second Church; 1886-7 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1892-7 Danville Dist.; 1898-9 Bloomington, First Church; 1900-1 Champaign; 1902-5 Jacksonville Dist. (Jacksonville).
- SETTLES, Joseph Lorenzo**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1902-4 Hopedale; 1905 Green Valley.
- SHAW, James**—Rec. on trial Irish Wesleyan Conf. 1849-50 Lisburne; 1851-3 Lucan; 1854 Newton Linavady. Illinois Conf. 1855 Bloomington Ct.; 1856-7 Petersburg; 1858 Old Town; 1859 Decatur Ct.; 1860-1 Clinton; 1862-3 Rushville; 1864-5 Atlanta; 1866 Sy.; 1867-8 Tuscola; 1869 Urbana; 1870-2 Pana; 1873 Charleston; 1874-5 Farmer City; 1876-8 Rossburg; 1879-80 Griggsville; 1881 Quincy, Trinity; 1882-3 Beardstown; 1884-9 Agent Preachers' Aid Society; 1890 Conference Agent Epworth League; 1891 Downs; 1892 Bloomington Mission; 1893-1905 Se. (Bloomington.)
- SHIELDS, James Parker**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-90 Hume and Sidell Ct.; 1891-2 Newman; 1893-4 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1895-9 Hoopston; 1900-4 Quincy, Vermont Street Church; 1905 Mattoon Dist. (Mattoon).
- SHIPP, Benjamin F.**—Rec. on trial West Wisconsin Conf. 1886-9 at school. Illinois Conf. 1890-1 San Jose; 1892-3 Waynesville; 1894-8 Leroy; 1899-1904 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1905 Decatur Dist. (Decatur).
- SHORT, William Fletcher**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1856-7 Island Grove; 1858-9

- Williamsville Ct.; 1860-1 Waverly; 1862-3 Winchester; 1864-6 Carlville; 1867 Hillsboro; 1868-70 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1871-4 Jacksonville Dist.; 1875-92 Pres. Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville; 1893-6 Sup't. Illinois State School for Blind; 1897-1902 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1903-5 Se. (Jacksonville).
- SHOUSE, Thurman Foster**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Johnsonville; 1896-7 Moccasin; 1898-1901 Coffeen. Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Tower Hill; 1904-5 Danville, Lincoln Church.
- SIMMONS, Albert N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 Auburn; 1884 Elkhart; 1885-7 at school; 1888-9 St. Joseph; 1890-2 Mahomet; 1893-6 Camp Point; 1897-1900 White Hall; 1901-2 DeLand; 1903-5 Blue Mound.
- *SINNOCK, James W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Perry Ct.; 1856 Jacksonville Ct.; 1857-8 Moweaqua; 1859-60 Kinderhook; 1861-2 New Hartford; 1863-4 Plymouth; 1865-7 Mendon; 1868-70 Barry; 1871 Columbus; 1872-4 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1875-7 Mason City; 1878 Mahomet; 1879 Stanford; 1880 Se.; 1881-3 Williamsville; 1884 Sy.; 1885-92 Missionary to New Mexico; 1893-1905 Se. (Ranton, N. M.)
- SLOAN, Archibald**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Mount Pleasant and LeRoy. (junior preacher); 1856 Mechanicsburg (junior preacher); 1857-8 Williamsville and Tower Hill; 1859 Spring Lake and Forest City; 1860-1 Walker's Grove, Mason City; 1862-3 Bath; 1864-6 Astoria; 1867-8 Littleton; 1869 Mendon; 1870-1 Chili; 1872-4 Rushville Ct.; 1875-7 Chesterfield; 1878-80 Nilwood; 1881-3 Auburn; 1884 Athens; 1885-6 Williamsville; 1887-9 Ashland; 1890-2 Waverly Ct.; 1893-4 Petersburg; 1895-1905 Se. (Ashland.)
- SMITH, Charles A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Lynnville; 1898-9 Stillwell and Chili; 1900 Plymouth and Scotts; 1901-3 at school; 1904-5 Ogden.
- SMITH, Edgar M.**—Rec. on trial Providence Conf. 1871 Bristol; 1872-3 Tutor Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; 1874-6 Providence, Trinity Church; 1877-9 Newport, First Church; 1880 in Europe. Central New York Conference 1881-2 West Eaton. Maine Conference 1883-94 Pres. Maine Wesleyan Seminary and College, Kert's Hill, Me. Vermont Conference 1895-9 Pres. Montpelier Seminary. Ill. Conf. 1900-4 Pres. Illinois Wesleyan University (Bloomington); 1905 Arcola.
- SMITH, John Spencer**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Chesterfield; 1893-4 at school; 1895-6 Topeka; 1897-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1899-1902 Auburn; 1903-4 Rochester; 1905 Buffalo.
- *SMITH, Oliver H. P.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1882-3 Green Bay; 1884 Merrill. West Wisconsin Conf. 1885-7 Medford. Minnesota Conf. 1888-9 Litchfield; 1890-5 St. Charles; 1896-7 Dover; 1898 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1899 Latham; 1900 Harristown; 1901 Raymond; 1902 Rockbridge; 1903 Topeka; 1904-5 Sy. (Milwaukee, Wis.)
- SMITH, William Albert**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-8 Illiopolis; 1879-81 Taylorville; 1882-4 Carlville; 1885-8 Danville, First Church; 1889-92 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1893-5 Jacksonville, Centenary Church; 1896-1901 Springfield Dist.; 1902-3 Champaign, First Church; 1904-5 Mattoon.
- STEED, Robert Lee**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mt. Sterling; 1889-90 Missionary to Utah; 1891-3 at school; 1894 Lynnville Ct.; 1895-7 Pittsfield; 1898-1903 Ashland; 1904-5 Havana.
- STEPHENS, Robert**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Danville Ct.; 1874 Clinton Ct.; 1875-6 Ridge Farm; 1877-8 Potomac; 1879-81 Rossville; 1882-4 Philo; 1885-7 White Hall; 1888-90 Gibson City; 1891-2 Farmer City; 1893-5 Mattoon Dist.; 1897-1902 Danville Dist.; 1903-5 West Jacksonville Dist. (Danville).
- STEVENSON, William F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Cisco; 1898-1900 Lovington; 1901-4 Moweaqua; 1905 Bement.
- *STOUT, Jesse A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Butler; 1890 Martinsville (assistant pastor); 1891 Toledo; 1892 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Rosemond; 1894-8 Assumption; 1899-1900 Illiopolis; 1901-2 Nokomis; 1903 Sy.; 1904 Neoga; 1905 Sy. (Martinsville.)
- STOVER, Augustus Patterson**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876 Chili Ct.; 1877 Fowler Ct.; 1878-80 Griggsville Ct.; 1881-2 Payson; 1883-5 Greenfield; 1886-7 Taylorville; 1888 Jacksonville, Brooklyn Church; 1889-90 Hillsboro; 1891-4 Delavan; 1895-7 Para; 1898-9 Paris; 1900-1 Springfield; 1902-4 Lincoln; 1905 Rushville.
- STRETTON, J. F.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 San Jose.
- STREVEY, Joseph E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Greenup; 1900-1 Westfield; 1902 Grandview; 1903-4 DeLand; 1905 Cisco.
- SUTTON, Eliza Monroe**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Shelbyville Ct.; 1890-1 Stewardson; 1892-3 Brocton; 1894 Sy.; 1895-6 Green Valley; 1897-8 McLean. Minnesota Conference 1899-1901 Spring Valley. Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Macon; 1904-5 Sy. (Decatur).
- *SWART, P. Augustus**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Shelbyville Ct.; 1869 Milton; 1870 Tower Hill; 1871 Oconee and Millersville; 1872 Mt. Auburn; 1873-4 Waynesville; 1875 Fairmount; 1876-7 Vermilion; 1878 Irving and Butler; 1879-80 Rosemond; 1881-2 Cerro Gordo; 1883 Palmyra; 1884 San Jose; 1885 Hindsboro; 1886 Windsor; 1887 Sy.; 1888 Oconee; 1889 Stonington; 1890 Irving; 1891-2 Lynnville; 1893-6 Sy.; 1897-1905 Se. (Paris).
- TAYLOR, Charles Bayard**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1834-5 Lerna; 1886 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1887-8 Tolono; 1889-91 Rantoul; 1892-3 Paris; 1894 Quincy, Vermont Street; 1895-7 Lincoln; 1898-1903 Bloomington Dist.; 1904-5 Champaign Dist. (Urbana).
- THARP, Jesse S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Time; 1893 Astoria Ct.; 1894 Scott's Chapel; 1895 Quincy Ct.; 1896-7 Coatsburg; 1898-9 Mattoon Ct.; 1900-1 Toledo; 1902-3 Westfield; 1904-5 Martinsville.
- THEOBALD, Walter William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Atwater; 1892 Edinburg Ct.; 1893-4 Auburn; 1895 Raymond; 1896-8 Chatham; 1899-1901 Mt. Pulaski; 1902-4 Decatur Ct.; 1905 Williamsville.
- *THORNBURG, P. F.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1851 Bowling Green; 1852 New

- Philadelphia; 1853 Corydon; 1854 Greenville; 1855 Fredericksburg; 1856 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1857 Newburg; 1858 Canneltown; 1859 Mooresville Ct.; 1860-1 Se.; 1862-69 located. Ill. Conf. 1870 Martinsville; 1871 Mattoon Ct.; 1872 Grandview; 1873-83 Se.; 1884-90 Sy.; 1891-1905 Se. (Martinsville).
- THORNTON, Samuel W.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1869-71 Rock Port Ct.; 1872-3 Oregon Ct.; 1874 Maryville; 1875-6 St. Joseph, First Church; 1877 Maryville. Utah Conference 1878-9 Evanston, Mission. Colorado Conference 1880-1 Greeley; 1882 Central City; 1883 North Denver; 1884 Central City; 1884-8 Supt. New Mexico (English) Mission; 1888-9 Denver, Fifth Avenue; 1890-2 Greeley Dist.; 1893 Golden. Ill. Conf. 1894-6 Danville, First Church; 1897-1900 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1901 Hoopeston; 1902-5 Chaplain Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet (Hoopeston, Ill.).
- *TOBEY, Clellus F.**—Rec. on trial South Kansas Conf. 1880 Mound City and Prescott; 1881 Columbus Ct.; 1882 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1883 Vermillion; 1884-5 Chandlerville; 1886 Bath; 1887 Rochester; 1888 Sy.; 1889-90 Warrensburg; 1891-2 Barry; 1893 Payson; 1894-5 Newman; 1896 Georgetown; 1897-8 Owaneco; 1899 Rockport and New Canton; 1900 Marshall Ct.; 1901-4 Se.; 1905 Sy. (Blue Mound).
- TOBIE, Willard N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 White Heath; 1904-5 Urbana, Park's Chapel.
- *TOWLE, Elmer K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Champaign Ct.; 1896-7 Urbana, Park's Chapel; 1898-1900 DeLand; 1901-5 Rantoul.
- *TRYON, Harvey S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Middletown; 1866 Maroa; 1867 Bement; 1868 Tolono; 1869 Sadorus; 1870-2 Rantoul; 1873-5 Mahomet; 1876 Arcola; 1877 Bement; 1878 Green Valley; 1879-80 Hopedale; 1881-2 Stanford; 1883-4 Topeka; 1885-95 Sy.; 1896-1905 Se. (Champaign).
- TULL, James S.**—Rec. on trial Southwest Kansas Conf. 1885-6 Mulrane; 1887-9 Meade. Ill. Conf. 1890 Lerna; 1891-3 Charleston Ct.; 1894-9 Kansas; 1900-1 Nokomis; 1902-5 Camargo.
- TULL, Thomas H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Westfield; 1890 Cowden; 1891-4 Lerna; 1895-6 Humboldt; 1897-9 Marshall; 1900-4 Sullivan; 1905 Greenfield.
- TURNER, Hugh C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872-4 Hardin; 1875-6 Bellflower; 1877-8 Detroit; 1879-80 DeLand; 1881-3 Neoga; 1884 Marshall; 1885-9 Oakland; 1890-2 Blue Mound; 1893 Moweaqua; 1894 Arcola; 1895 Philo; 1896-7 Grove City; 1898-9 Rochester; 1900-2 Dawson; 1903-4 Manchester; 1905 Pesotum.
- *TURNER, Pinckney L.**—Rec. on trial Detroit Conf. 1864 Danville; 1865 Fowlerville; 1866-7 Lambertville; 1868-9 Franklin Center; 1870 Washington. Ill. Conf. 1871 Mt. Sterling and Versailles; 1872 Kinderhook; 1873-6 Philo; 1877 Decatur Ct.; 1878 Charleston; 1879-80 Clayton; 1881-3 Versailles; 1884 Milton; 1885 New Salem; 1886-9 Hartford; 1890-1 Calhoun; 1892-9 Sy.; 1900-5 Se. (330 S. State St., Springfield.)
- VAN CLEVE, Joseph W.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1880 Flat Rock; 1881 Sumner; 1882-3 Bridgeport; 1884 Grayville; 1885-7 Carmi; 1888 Effingham; 1889-91 Olney; 1892-6 Mt. Vernon, First Church; 1897-1901 E. St. Louis, Summit Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1902 Paris; 1903-5 Decatur, Grace Church.
- VAN CLEVE, Samuel M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Weedinan; 1897-9 Grandview; 1900-1 Bellflower; 1902-4 Gifford; 1905 Kansas.
- VAN PELT, John R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Alexander; 1888 Harristown; 1889 Edinburg; 1890 Mason City; 1891 at school; 1892-3 Professor Iliff School of Theology. Colorado Conf. 1894-1900 Professor Iliff School of Theology. Ill. Conf. 1901 Rushville; 1902 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1903-5 Shelbyville.
- *WADE, James B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Chandlerville; 1859 Concord; 1860 Exeter; 1861 Grigg's Chapel; 1862 Pittsfield; 1863 Naples; 1864-83 located; 1884 Concord; 1885-7 Kinderhook; 1888-95 Sy.; 1896-1905 Se. (Denver, Colo.).
- WAKEFIELD, Silas N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Bruce; 1894-6 Stewardson; 1897 Westfield; 1898 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1899-1901 Mendon; 1902-3 Astoria; 1904-5 Petersburg.
- WALDEN, Lewis F.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1858 Unionville; 1859 Greencastle; 1860-1 Hamilton; 1862 located. Kansas Conf. 1862-3 Monrovia; 1864-5 Oskaloosa. Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1866-7 DeSoto, Mo.; 1868 Kimmswick and Carondelet; 1869-70 Rolla. Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Payson; 1872 Philo; 1873-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1875-6 Mt. Sterling; 1877-8 Greenfield; 1879-80 La Prairie; 1881-2 Camp Point; 1883-4 Rantoul; 1885-7 Saybrook; 1889 Beardstown; 1890 Waverly; 1891-2 Kansas; 1893 Newman; 1894 Thomasboro; 1895 Sy.; 1896 White Heath; 1897-8 Morrisonville; 1899-1900 Edinburg; 1901-5 Se. (Urbana).
- WALTZ, John Wesley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Butler; 1893-4 Oconee; 1895-6 Latham and Chestnut; 1897-8 Irving; 1899-1902 Hammond; 1903 Brocton; 1904 Vermillion; 1905 Grandview.
- WAMSLEY, Edward S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Marshall; 1870 Mt. Zion; 1871 Grandview; 1872 Farmington; 1873-4 Sy.; 1875-6 Martinsville; 1877 Tower Hill; 1878-9 Sullivan; 1880-2 Rantoul; 1883 Mason City; 1884-5 Fisher; 1886-7 Illiopolis; 1888-92 Hoopeston; 1893-5 Bement; 1896 Lovington; 1897-8 Nokomis; 1899-1900 Kansas; 1901-5 Se. (Charleston).
- WANLESS, Edward A.**—Wisconsin Conf. elected deacon 1867. New York East Conf. 1868 elected elder. Appointed to Bulgaria Mission by Bishop Simpson; 1869-71 same. Wisconsin Conf. 1872 Wauwautosa; 1873 Port Washington; 1874-5 Waterloo; 1876 Watertown; 1877-9 Elo; 1880 Dartford; 1881-3 Rosendale; 1884 Sheboygan Falls; 1885-6 Shawano. Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mansfield; 1889-90 Astoria; 1891-3 Raymond; 1894 Roodhouse; 1895 Danville, Grace Church; 1896-7 Blue Mound; 1898-1900 San Jose; 1901-2 McLean; 1903 Bismarck; 1904, Villa Grove; 1905 Sy. (Villa Grove).
- WANT, Marquis M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Allerton; 1892-4 Edgar; 1895-6 Catlin; 1897-9 Franklin; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1902-5 Virden.

WARLICK, JOHN R.—Ill. Conf. 1905 Girard.

WARNER, Andrew—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Stewardson; 1904 Walnut Prairie; 1905 Toledo.

***WARRINGTON, Uriah**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Astoria; 1873 Versailles; 1874-5 Sadorus; 1876 Mattoon Ct.; 1877 Neoga; 1878-9 Farmington; 1880 Atwood Ct.; 1881 De Witt; 1882 Ludlow Ct.; 1883-4 Se.; 1885 James Chapel; 1886 Exeter; 1887 Beverly; 1888-1905 Se. (16302 Myrtle Ave., Harvey).

***WASS, Henry G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Sidney; 1885 Catlin; 1886-7 Atwood; 1888-9 Bismarck; 1890-2 Georgetown; 1893-5 Hume; 1896 Wapella; 1897-9 Easton; 1900-1 Arrowsmith; 1902 Downs; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905 Georgetown Ct.

WEBSTER, William H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Virginia; 1860 Chandlerville; 1861 Island Grove; 1862-4 Champaign; 1865 Urbana; 1866 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1867 Bloomington, University Charge; 1868-9 Delavan; 1870-1 Normal; 1872-4 Springfield, First Church; 1875 Jacksonville Dist.; 1876-9 Springfield Dist.; 1880-2 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1883 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1884 Sy.; 1885-90 Danville Dist.; 1891-1900 Supt. Domestic Missions; 1901-4 Financial Secretary Superannuate Fund; 1905 Se. (Danville).

***WEEMS, Thomas D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-9 Camargo; 1870 DeWitt; 1871-2 Mt. Pulaski; 1873-5 Decatur Ct.; 1876-7 Philo; 1878 McLean; 1879-80 Lincoln Ct.; 1881-3 Griggsville Ct.; 1884-6 Jacksonville Ct.; 1887 Waverly; 1888-9 Cerro Gordo; 1890 Assumption; 1891 Illiopolis; 1892 Moweaqua; 1893 Sy.; 1894-6 Mahomet; 1897-8 Tolono; 1899-1905 Se. (Holdenville, Ind. Ty.)

WEHRMAN, Charles—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1876-7 Farmington, Mo.; 1878 Jefferson City; 1879 Hopewell; 1880-2 St. Charles; 1883-5 Chester, Ill.; 1886 Sy.; 1887-8 Pittsfield, Ill. Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Franklin; 1891-3 Littleton; 1894-5 Butler; 1896 Easton; 1897-1901 Golden; 1902-4 Sadorus; 1905 Seymour.

WELLS, Abraham—Rec. on trial Central Tennessee Conf. 1875; Charges, Shelbyville, Erin; Memphis Dist., Memphis, St. John's Church. Ill. Conf. 1888 Elkhart; 1889 Perry; 1890-1 Bellflower; 1892 Rankin; 1893-4 Bethany; 1895-6 Oakland; 1897 Rushville Ct.; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903 Se.; 1904 Sy.; 1905 Se. (220 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.)

WELLS, Arthur Milton—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Decatur, Asbury Chapel; 1898-9 Cowden; 1900-1 Lerna; 1902-3 Danville, Grace Church; 1904-5 Armstrong.

WEST, James Alexander—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Cantrall; 1900-2 in school; 1903-4 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1905 Instructor Illinois University, Urbana.

WEST, James M.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Littleton; 1859 Bath; 1860 Brown-ling; 1861 Bath; 1862 Se.; 1863 Beverly; 1864 Se.; 1865-6 Milton; 1867-8 Rantoul; 1869 Moweaqua; 1870-2 Rosemond; 1873-4 Grove City; 1875 Nokomis; 1876 Nilwood; 1877-9 Elkhart; 1880-1 Bellflower; 1882-4 Mahomet; 1885-6 Bement; 1887 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1888-90 Green Valley; 1891-3 Leroy; 1894 Downs; 1895-1905 Se. (Bloomington).

WETZEL, George T.—Rec. on trial Conf. 1890 Toole, Utah. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Wapella; 1893-4 San Jose; 1895-6 Auburn; 1897-9 Arrowsmith; 1900-4 Easton; 1905 Meredosia.

WHEAT, Thomas J.—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1870 Williamstown; 1871-2 Canton; 1873-5 Edina; 1876-8 Kahoka; 1879-81 Mexico; 1882-4 Kirksville; 1885-8 Hannibal Dist. Ill. Conf. 1889-92 Quincy, Trinity; 1893-6 Mattoon; 1897-8 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1899-1900 Rantoul; 1901-4 Greenfield; 1905 Sullivan.

WHITE, Albert A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mendon; 1892-6 Paloma; 1897-9 Windsor; 1900-1 Marshall; 1902-4 Arcola; 1905 Farmer City.

WHITE, Mark—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. of United Brethren Church 1893 Beloit, Kans.; 1894 at school; 1895 Larchland, Ill.; 1896-7 London Mills, Ill. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1898 Quincy Ct.; 1899 Bismarck; 1900-1 Grandview; 1902-3 Rankin; 1904 Auburn; 1905 Chesterfield.

WHITE, William Dean—Rec. on trial Ind. Mission Conf. M. E. Church South 1895-6 Guthrie, Okla. Arkansas Conf. M. E. Church South 1897 Berryville; 1898 Prairie Grove; 1899 Rogers. Southern Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1900-1 Anti-Saloon League work. Ill. Conf. 1902 Bath; 1903-4 Pleasant Plains; 1905 Mechanicsburg.

WHITLOCK, Stephen H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869-70 Nokomis; 1871-2 LeRoy Ct.; 1873 LeRoy; 1874-6 Potomac; 1877-8 Ridge Farm; 1879-81 Homer; 1882-4 Macon; 1885-90 Quincy Dist.; 1891-2 Clinton; 1893-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1897-1902 Mattoon Dist.; 1903-5 Danville Dist. (Danville).

WICKS, Alfred L.—Rec. on trial United Brethren Church. Ill. Conf. 1902 Bismarck; 1903-4 Oakwood; 1905 Broadlands.

WILDER, William Henry—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Savoy; 1875-7 Tolono; 1878 Bement; 1879-81 Tuscola; 1882-3 Paxton; 1884-7 Decatur Dist.; 1888-96 President Illinois Wesleyan University; 1897 Quincy Dist.; 1898-1903 Champaign Dist.; 1904-5 Jacksonville, Centenary Church.

WILEY, Benjamin D.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Edinburg; 1884-6 Rochester; 1887-9 Pawnee; 1890-1 Danville Ct.; 1892-3 St. Joseph; 1894 Gifford; 1895-6 Seymour; 1897 Potomac; 1898-9 Bellflower; 1900 Stonington; 1901 Harristown; 1902-3 Bethany; 1904 Warrensburg; 1905 Charleston Ct.

WILKIN, Milton Perry—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1871 Freeburg; 1872-3 Pinckneyville; 1874-5 Murphysboro; 1876-7 Sparta; 1878 Chester; 1879-81 Brighton. Ill. Conf. 1882 Taylorville; 1883-5 Clayton; 1886-8 Astoria; 1889-90 Chrisman; 1891-3 Sullivan; 1894-7 Havana; 1898-1900 Havana Mission; 1901 Sy.; 1902 Urbana, Third Church; 1903-4 Catlin; 1905 Indianola.

***WILLARD, Anthus**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Oconee; 1887 Lovington; 1888-9 Blue Mound; 1890 Rankin; 1891-2 Mansfield; 1893-4 Chrisman; 1895-8 Macon; 1899 Waverly; 1900-5 Se. (Springfield, Mo.).

WILLIAMS, Benjamin E.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Thomasboro; 1899-1900

- Weedman; 1901-4 Loami; 1905 Dawson.
- WILLIAMS, Reuben Yates**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1837-8 Windsor; 1889-91 Grandview; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Downs; 1896-7 Versailles; 1898-1901 Villa Grove; 1902-5 Chrisman.
- WILLSON, Howard F.**—Ill. Conf. 1903 Hindsboro; 1904 Toledo.
- ***WILSON, George Washington**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1873-5 Dongola; 1876-7 Tamaroa; 1878-9 Burton; 1880-1 Donnellson; 1882-5 Sy.; 1886-1901 located. Ill. Conf. 1902-5 Sy. (Urbana).
- ***WILSON, Henry**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Littleton; 1863 Warsaw; 1864 Nilwood; 1865 Virden; 1866-7 Barry; 1868-70 Augusta; 1871-3 Clayton; 1874 Quincy Mission; 1875 Havana; 1876-8 Virginia; 1879-80 Perry; 1881-3 Pittsfield; 1884-6 Waverly; 1887 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1888 Taylorville; 1889-90 Greenfield; 1891-3 Mason City; 1894-5 Sy.; 1896-1900 Quincy, Trinity; 1901 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor); 1902 Sy.; 1903 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor); 1904-5 Se. (Santa Barbara, Cal.).
- WOHLFARTH, Jordan F.**—Rec. on trial East Penn. Conf. of Evangelical Association 1871 Myerstown; 1872 Uniontown; 1873 Annville; 1874-6 Williamstown; 1877 Trevorton. Kansas Conf. 1878-9 Virgil City. St. Louis Conf. M. E. Church 1880-2 DeSoto. Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Augusta; 1884-6 Paloma; 1887 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Griggsville; 1892-3 Monticello; 1894-7 Urbana; 1898 Rushville; 1899-1900 Decatur, Grace Church; 1902 Shelbyville; 1903-5 Pana.
- ***WOOD, Charles G.**—Rec. on trial Onelda Conf. 1855 Hartford; 1856 North Summer Hill; 1857-8 Union Valley; 1859-75 located. Wyoming Conf. 1876 Morris; 1877 Unadilla Ct.; 1878 Wells Bridge; 1871-81 Sidney Plains. Ill. Conf. 1882-4 Kansas; 1885 Macon; 1886-7 Blue Mound; 1888 Hillsboro; 1889-91 Decatur Ct.; 1892 Nokomis; 1893-1905 Se. (Winfield, Kans.)
- WOOD, Preston**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Topeka; 1893 Kenney; 1894-6 Maroa; 1897-9 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1900-3 Delavan; 1904-5 Taylorville.
- WRIGHT, Thomas B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Raymond; 1889-91 Pleasant Plains; 1892-4 Williamsville; 1895-7 Rochester; 1898-1900 Sy.; 1901 Editor Ill. Methodist Journal; 1902-4 Sy.; 1905 Se. (Rochester).
- ***WOODYARD, Walter Cole**—Rec. on trial North Virginia Conf. M. E. Church South 1891-2 Tyler Ct.; 1893-4 Pikeville Ct.; 1895-9 at school. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1900-1 Ogden; 1902 Bellflower; 1903 Morrisonville; 1904 Girard; 1905 Sy. (Tyner, W. Va.).
- WYLDER, John Luther**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1885-7 Grafton; 1888 Litchfield Ct.; 1889-90 Gillespie; 1891-5 Piasa and Medora; 1896-7 Upper Alton; 1898-1900 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1901-5 Sy. (Jacksonville).
- YORK, C. L.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Etna.
- ***YOUNG, James Monroe**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church South 1875-7 Detroit, Ill.; 1878 Martinsville, Ind.; 1879 Lewiston, Ill.; 1880 located. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1881 Ludlow; 1882 Littleton; 1883 located; 1884 South Jacksonville; 1885-7 New Salem; 1888 Perry; 1889-90 located; 1891 Chesterfield; 1892 Manchester; 1893 Bath; 1894 Alexander; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-5 Se. (Pittsfield).

PROBATIONERS.

First Year.

- CUNNINGHAM, Bert**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Knox (Bloomington).
- LEHMAN, John O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Sanners Chapel (Moweaqua, R. F. D. No. 3).
- McKAY, Claude A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Irving.
- MORGAN, James E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Naples.
- OVERDEER, Harley L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Waggoner.
- STEPHENSON, Fred M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Nilwood.
- TREMAINE, Myron D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Plainville.

Second Year.

- BIDDLE, Jacob A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Plainville; 1905 West Jacksonville.
- ***JOCKISCH, Albert J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Argenta; 1905 at school (Evans-ton, Ill.).
- JONES, Neal M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Roodhouse.
- ***MARTIN, Joshua B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Cowden; 1905 at school (Evans-ton, Ill.).
- MINNEY, Jacob L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Warsaw; 1905 Mendon.
- MULCAHY, John S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Raymond.
- McPHERSON, Harry W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1905 Downs.
- SANDMEYER, Edwin G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Latham.
- SMITH, Francis E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Plymouth; 1905 Littleton.
- STREVEY, Elmer E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Collision; 1905 Garrett.
- WEAVER, Edwin A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Hull; 1905 Bloomington Ct.
- WILLIAMS, Seymour**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-5 at school (Evanston.)
- YOUNG, Edward V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Shiloh; 1905 Thayer.

ENROLLMENT—The above roster shows an enrollment of 379 names—members, 359; probationers, 20. There are 9 presiding elders, 236 pastors, 24 special appointees, 31 supernumeraries and 79 superannuates. Of the 381 charges in the Conference, 45 are marked supplied. Changes—Increase of 6 charges, decrease of 9 preachers; 29 men went out and 20 came in.—Editor.

XV.

Sessions of the Illinois Conference.

No. of Sessions	Place and Time.	Bishops.	Secretary.
1	St. Clair County, Ill., Oct. 23, 1824....	Robert R. Roberts.....	John Scrips.....
2	Charleston, Ind., Aug. 25, 1825.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	Calvin W. Ruter.....
3	Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28, 1826.....	Roberts and Soule.....	".....
4	Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	".....
5	Madison, Ind., Oct. 9, 1828.....	".....	".....
6	Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1829.....	Joshua Soule.....	".....
7	Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 30, 1830.....	S. H. Thompson, Pres.....	".....
8	Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4, 1831.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	".....
9	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 25, 1832.....	Joshua Soule.....	John Dew.....
10	Union Grove, Ill., Sept. 25, 1833.....	P. Cartwright, Pres.....	Steth M. Otwell.....
11	Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 1, 1834.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	John T. Mitchell.....
12	Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1835.....	".....	".....
13	Rushville, Ill., Oct. 5, 1836.....	".....	W. D. R. Troller.....
14	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 27, 1837.....	Joshua Soule.....	John T. Mitchell.....
15	Upper Alton, Ill., Sept. 22, 1838.....	Joshua Soule.....	".....
16	Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11, 1839.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	".....
17	Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16, 1840.....	Beverly Waugh.....	".....
18	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 15, 1841.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	John Van Cleave.....
19	Winchester, Ill., Aug. 17, 1842.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	".....
20	Quincy, Ill., Sept. 13, 1843.....	John C. Andrew.....	".....
21	Nashville, Ill., Sept. 4, 1844.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	".....
22	Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17, 1845.....	".....	John S. Barger.....
23	Paris, Sept. 23, 1846.....	Leonidas L. Hamline.....	".....
24	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 22, 1847.....	Beverly Waugh.....	".....
25	Bellefonte, Ill., Sept. 13, 1848.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	".....
26	Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19, 1849.....	Edmund S. James.....	".....
27	Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 18, 1850.....	Leonidas L. Hamline.....	James Leaton.....
28	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 17, 1851.....	Beverly Waugh.....	W. D. R. Trotter.....
29	Winchester, Oct. 13, 1852.....	Edward R. Ames.....	".....
30	Beardstown, Oct. 12, 1853.....	Levi Scott.....	".....
31	Springfield, Oct. 11, 1854.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	".....
32	Paris, Oct. 10, 1855.....	Edmund S. James.....	".....
33	Quincy, Oct. 15, 1856.....	Matthew Simpson.....	Jas. E. Wilson.....
34	Decatur, Oct. 1, 1857.....	Levi Scott.....	".....
35	Griggsville, Sept. 22, 1858.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	Vincent Ridgely.....
36	Danville, Sept. 21, 1859.....	M. Simpson.....	".....
37	Jacksonville, Oct. 10, 1860.....	O. C. Baker.....	".....
38	Carlinville, Sept. 11, 1861.....	E. R. Ames.....	James Leaton.....
39	Bloomington, Oct. 9, 1862.....	E. S. James.....	".....
40	Springfield, Oct. 8, 1863.....	L. Scott.....	".....
41	Danville, Sept. 29, 1864.....	E. R. Ames.....	".....
42	Decatur, Sept. 20, 1865.....	E. S. James.....	".....
43	Bloomington, Sept. 19, 1866.....	E. R. Ames.....	James Leaton.....
44	Champaign, Sept. 18, 1867.....	C. Kingsley.....	".....
45	Quincy, Sept. 17, 1868.....	E. S. James.....	W. S. Hooper.....
46	Lincoln, Sept. 22, 1869.....	E. Thompson.....	".....
47	Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1870.....	M. Simpson.....	".....
48	Jacksonville, Sept. 20, 1871.....	L. Scott.....	".....
49	Decatur, Sept. 18, 1872.....	Thos. Bowman.....	".....
50	Bloomington, Sept. 24, 1873.....	I. W. Wiley.....	M. A. Hewes.....
51	Mattoon, Sept. 16, 1874.....	R. S. Foster.....	".....
52	Springfield, Sept. 29, 1875.....	E. R. Ames.....	".....
53	Paris, Oct. 4, 1876.....	I. W. Wiley.....	".....
54	Clinton, Oct. 3, 1877.....	J. T. Peck.....	".....
55	Jacksonville, Oct. 2, 1878.....	S. M. Merrill.....	".....
56	Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1879.....	E. G. Andrews.....	".....
57	Danville, Sept. 15, 1880.....	Wm. L. Harris.....	J. B. Wolfe.....
58	Pana, Sept. 14, 1881.....	S. M. Merrill.....	".....
59	Lincoln, Sept. 26, 1882.....	H. W. Warren.....	".....
60	Danville, Sept. 19, 1883.....	J. F. Hurst.....	".....
61	Carlinville, Sept. 17, 1884.....	E. G. Andrews.....	".....
62	Rushville, Sept. 17, 1885.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	Chris. Galeener.....
63	Urbana, Sept. 16, 1886.....	R. S. Foster.....	".....
64	Decatur, Sept. 21, 1887.....	Cyrus D. Foss.....	".....
65	Springfield, Sept. 19, 1888.....	Jno. P. Newman.....	Chris. Galeener.....
66	Quincy, Sept. 11, 1889.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	".....
67	Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1890.....	S. M. Merrill.....	".....
68	Bloomington, Sept. 16, 1891.....	H. W. Warren.....	".....

No. of Sessions	Place and Time.	Bishops.	Secretary.
69	Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892.....	R. S. Foster.....	R. G. Hobbs.....
70	Clinton, Sept. 20, 1893.....	C. H. Fowler.....	".....
71	Champaign, Sept. 19, 1894.....	Thos. Bowman.....	".....
72	Jacksonville, Sept. 11, 1895.....	Isaac W. Joyce.....	".....
73	Tuscola, Sept. 16, 1896.....	E. G. Andrews.....	".....
74	Rushville, Sept. 15, 1897.....	Jno. M. Walden.....	Chas. B. Taylor.....
75	Charleston, Sept. 21, 1898.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	".....
76	Charleston, Sept. 20-25, 1899.....	James FitzGerald.....	F. B. Madden.....
77	Hoopeston, Sept. 19-25, 1900.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	".....
78	Beardstown, Oct. 2-7, 1901.....	Henry W. Warren.....	".....
79	Danville, Oct. 1-7, 1902.....	S. M. Merrill.....	".....
80	Quincy, Sept. 16-21, 1903.....	C. H. Fowler.....	".....
81	Springfield, Sept. 7-12, 1904.....	Chas. C. McCabe.....	".....
82	Farmer City, Sept. 20-25, 1905.....	Earl Cranston.....	".....

XVI.

EPISCOPAL DIRECTORY.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Born.....	Entered Ministry.	Ordained Bishop..
Thomas Bowman.....	East Orange, N. J.....	1817	1839	1872
Stephen M. Merrill.....	57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.....	1825	1846	1872
Edward G. Andrews.....	150 Fifth Ave., New York.....	1825	1848	1872
Henry W. Warren.....	University Park, Colorado.....	1831	1855	1880
Cyrus D. Foss.....	2043 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.....	1824	1857	1880
John M. Walden.....	220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.....	1831	1858	1884
Williard E. Mallalieu.....	Auburndale, Mass.....	1828	1858	1884
Charles H. Fowler.....	150 Fifth Ave., New York.....	1837	1861	1884
John H. Vincent.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1832	1853	1888
James N. Fitzgerald.....	3029 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.....	1837	1862	1888
Daniel A. Goodsell.....	36 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.....	1849	1859	1888
Charles C. McCabe.....	1026 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.....	1836	1860	1896
Earl Cranston.....	Washington, D. C.....	1840	1867	1896
David H. Moore.....	Portland, Oregon.....	1838	1860	1900
John W. Hamilton.....	1037 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.....	1845	1866	1900
Joseph F. Berry.....	455 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y.....	1856	1874	1904
Henry Spellmeyer.....	220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.....	1848	.....	1904
William F. McDowell.....	57 Washington St., Chicago.....	1838	1882	1904
James W. Bashford.....	Shanghai, China.....	1849	.....	1904
William Burt.....	Zurich, Switzerland.....	.....	.....	1904
Luther B. Wilson.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	1856	1878	1904
Thomas B. Neely.....	Buenos Ayres, South America.....	.....	.....	1904

MISSIONARY BISHOPS.

James M. Thoburn.....	Bombay, India.....	1836	1858	1888
Joseph C. Hartzell.....	Funchal, Madeira Islands.....	1842	1868	1896
Frank W. Warne.....	Lucknow, India.....	1854	1884	1900
Isaiah B. Scott.....	Monrovia, Liberia.....	.....	.....	1904
William F. Oldham.....	Singapore, Straits Settlements.....	1854	1883	1904
John E. Robinson.....	Calcutta, India.....	1849	1874	1904
Merriman C. Harris.....	Tokyo, Japan.....	1846	.....	1904

XVII.

Historical Address.

EARLY RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND METHODS IN ILLINOIS.

An Address Delivered Before the Historical Society of the Illinois Conference at Farmer City, Ill., Sept. 23, 1905, by Rev. W. F. Short, D. D.

The subject of my address is so comprehensive that it would require many volumes to contain a full account of all the matters, events and persons connected therewith. Indeed, many volumes have been written upon the subject from time to time, by persons of capability and integrity, some of whom were active participants in the events they relate. Those accounts, with the limited means for collecting and preserving such data at the time, are necessarily fragmentary and incomplete. Thus a vast amount of matters of historical interest and value on many subjects have been irreparably lost. It will be impossible to compress a satisfactory history suggested by my subject in thirty minutes. I have availed myself of the contributions of historians who have written upon the subject of my topic. So my paper is little more than a brief compilation of what other writers have preserved for us. Without giving credit in every case where such use has been made, I will here name some of the sources of the facts herein related: "Gazeeter of Illinois," by J. M. Peck, published by Mr. R. Goudy in Jacksonville, Illinois, in 1834; "History of the Presbyterian Church in Illinois," by A. L. Norton, 1879; "Early History of the West and Northwest," by S. R. Beggs, 1868; "History of Methodism in Illinois," by James Leaton, 1883. A number of other historians and writers have greatly enriched us by their contributions upon these subjects.

Any historical record of the settlement and early events of Illinois that should omit mention of the religious phases and persons of that time would be as defective as the presentation on the stage of Hamlet, with Hamlet left out. Indeed, no one phase seems to have been more prominent. The religious element is inseparable from human nature. It can not be eliminated from man's constitution. No abyss of intellectual and moral debasement has ever obliterated it. No means have been found that can destroy the poison of the rattlesnake. It defies the intensest heat and the most powerful acids. So it is with the elements of religion; reverence, humility, adoration, prayer, gratitude, fear, faith, hope, love; they can not be extinguished.

Owing to the poor facilities for transportation of their families and limited effects, and the hardships of a tedious and long journey, and the great privations of a residence in a new country, it was rarely undertaken except by persons possessing a large amount of energy and moral stamina. Hence among the pioneers of the state there was only a small per cent of thriftless and vicious immigrants. Many of the pioneers had been members of churches, and brought with them strong religious convictions and habits, and at once established such means as the circumstances would permit. But it must not be inferred that all who came were possessed of a sympathetic regard for religion. At that time, the beginning of the last century, and for some years, there had grown up in our country and in Europe, a wide-spread and influential infidel sentiment. It had pregated the minds of a small per cent of those who came at that time to Illinois. In some communities it was dominant. In such places the men of prominence and influence in business and in the professions were indifferent, if not unfriendly, to religion. In other places the opposite was the condition in regard to religion. I am personally acquainted with a number of communities in the state where the present religious conditions are still typed by that circumstance at the beginning of the settlement of the country. In the one case the religious conditions are still relatively weak; in the other they are dominant. It has been an

irreparable misfortune in one case; in the other a priceless boon.

There are some little discrepancies in the dates given by different writers respecting the introduction and organization of the various churches in Illinois, but they are too slight to impair the historic value of the account.

The early representatives of religion in Illinois were Roman Catholics. That fact is not peculiar to Illinois and other parts of our country. It has been characteristic of that church from their beginning. No body of Christians has ever shown greater missionary enterprise, zeal, heroism and self-denial in the propagation of religion. None seem to have been actuated by purer and more unselfish motives than some of those that early entered new fields. Whatever may be said in disparagement of their methods and means (which might be affirmed in some particulars of others) it must be admitted that the world is better today by reason of their existence and work. More than one hundred years before we have any account of any Protestant minister or organization within the bounds of the territory of Illinois, Marquette, La Salle, Joliet and Hennepin traversed the long distance from the Atlantic communities through unbroken wildernesses to minister to the scattered French settlements and Indians. As early as 1673 they established missions at Kaskaskia, Cahokia and Peoria, and other points on the Mississippi.

In most of the western states the first settlement of the country and the introduction of Methodism were contemporaneous. Scarcely had the pioneer erected his cabin before the itinerant Methodist preacher was there with his saddlebags containing his Bible, hymn book and discipline, to proclaim to him and his household the glad tidings of a free salvation, and to gather them into the fold of Christ. But that was not the case in Illinois. The state had been settled more than a century before the first Methodist sermon was preached within its bounds; and it was more than thirty years after that before a Methodist conference was organized in its territory. The exact year in which Methodism was introduced into Illinois is not positively known; but it seems probable that the first Methodist was Captain Joseph Ogle, who was converted through the instrumentality of James Smith, a Separate Baptist preacher of Kentucky, who visited and preached in Illinois in 1787, who was undoubtedly the first Protestant preacher who visited the territory. So we accord to the Baptists the high distinction of the leadership of the Protestant hosts in our state. Also, to this day they have been fully abreast in influence and effort and honorable success with all the churches.

Captain Ogle was a native of Virginia. He came to Illinois in the summer of 1785, settling first in the American bottom in the present county of Monroe, and afterwards removed to St. Clair county, where he died in February, 1821, at the age of eighty years.

The first Methodist preacher who visited Illinois was Joseph Lillard, then a local preacher of Kentucky (who, during his visit, gathered the few scattered Methodists into a class and appointed Captain Ogle as their leader. That was in 1793; and was the first Methodist class or society in the state. Four or five years after Mr. Lillard's visit, John Clark visited the settlements in Illinois. He was a Scotchman. At the age of twenty he entered the British navy. He was taken prisoner and sent to Havana, where he remained in prison nineteen months. He subsequently visited England, and had several conversations with Mr. Wesley, and often heard him preach. In 1798 he crossed into Missouri, being, it is believed, the first Protestant minister who preached the gospel west of the Mississippi.

In the same year in which Mr. Clark came, Hosea Rigg, the first resident local preacher in Illinois, settled in the American bottom, in St. Clair county. He extended the work, and organized other societies in Madison county. In appearance Mr. Rigg was tall and quite thin. He had a voice of wonderful power. He was a man of deep and active piety, abundant in labors, and very tenacious for Methodist doctrine and usage, and was very useful in the church. He died at his residence near Bellevue in 1841, at the age of eighty-one.

Another early settler who aided in the introduction and establishment of Methodism in Illinois was William Scott. He moved from Kentucky, and settled at Turkey Hill, in St. Clair county, in 1797. He died in 1828.

In 1803 the western conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church embraced all the country west of the Allegheny mountains. The Illinois mission the first pastoral charge, was formed with Benjamin Young as pastor. In 1806 Jesse Walker was appointed to the Illinois circuit. When a child nine years old he was awakened under a sermon preached by a Baptist minister and soon after was converted. Here again Methodism is indebted to the Baptist church. To Jesse Walker Methodism in Illinois and Missouri is doubtless indebted more than to any other single individual, for throughout a large portion of both states he was literally its pioneer.

In April, 1807, Mr. Walker held the first campmeeting ever held in the State, about three miles south of the present town of Edwardsville. The meeting was an occasion of powerful spiritual manifestation, many persons being affected with that strange movement known as the "jerks." At one of Mr. Walker's campmeetings Enoch Moore was converted. He was the first American male child born in Illinois. He was licensed as a local preacher, and held that honored office till his death in 1848. He was a member of the convention that formed the first constitution of Illinois. For a number of years he was circuit clerk of his county, and for twenty years he was probate judge. He was a lineal ancestor of the present governor of Illinois, the Hon. Charles S. Deneen. Time does not permit even the mentioning of the multitudes of names of noted ministers and laymen who were conspicuous in establishing and extending the work of the Methodist Episcopal church in Illinois in those early years. Among the illustrious galaxy would shine John Clingan, James Word, William McKendree (afterwards Bishop), Samuel Parker, James Axley, John Scrips, Samuel Thompson, Jesse Haile, John Dew, David Sharp, Nathan Scarritt, Stephen R. Beggs and many others equally distinguished for their abilities and usefulness.

In 1817 Zadock Casey who had settled at Mt. Vernon, united with the Methodist church. He was elected to the state legislature in 1828; in 1830, Lieutenant Governor; in 1832, to Congress, in which body he served ten years; in 1848, he was a member of the state constitutional convention, and afterwards a member of the legislature. For more than forty years he was a faithful and useful local preacher. Later the Rev. Newton Cloud, long a gifted local preacher, and a member of the Illinois conference a number of the last years of his life, who was president of the State constitutional convention and repeatedly a member of the State legislature, very much resembled Mr. Casey in his great religious and political public services. Those men, like many others of their time, took a prominent part in laying the foundation of both the church and the State. In 1812 Peter Cartwright was appointed Presiding Elder of the Wabash district, at that time included in the Tennessee conference. At the end of the year he returned to Kentucky, and continued his ministry there till 1824, when he was appointed to the Sangamon circuit. Then began a career that has had no parallel in the history of the Methodist church in a number of particulars. He was a man of great physical power, indefatigable energy, superior mental force, and remarkable organizing and executive ability. The delineation of his life and work have been duly preserved in his auto-biography, and in other published accounts.

Any account of the early religious leaders in Illinois would be incomplete if the name of the peerless Peter Akers, D. D., were omitted. As a Biblical scholar and able and eloquent speaker he stands alone among all the Methodist preachers in the Mississippi valley.

It would be singular if, considering the peculiar conditions of the times, and the great number of preachers, there should not be some who became noted for various eccentricities. Indeed, such instances were frequent. Rev. William Stribling was a notable illustration of such marked peculiarities. His early ministerial life and work was in Kentucky, where he was a colleague of Dr. John P. Durbin and Dr. Henry B. Bascom, afterwards Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. On great public occa-

sions like camp meetings in their day, the three ministers were brought together, when they would engage in a sort of pulpit tournament in oratory and preaching. They were a trio of ministerial giants. The world's fellows would sometimes make such contests an opportunity for unhallowed and unlawful profit by staking considerable sums upon the ability of the preachers which was decided by competent judges of their own kind and appointment. Stribling's wonderful power is still remembered by many who heard him in the meridian of his strength after his coming to Jacksonville. While strikingly peculiar in person and manner, he was greatly more so in his common use of language and mode of expression. The following examples may serve to indicate his eccentricities in that particular. Being violently opposed to the use of tobacco, he once administered a reproof to an old smoker in this manner: "Venerable sir, the deleterious effluvia emanating from your tobacconistic reservoir so overshadows our ocular optics, and so obfuscates our sensorium, that our respirable apparatus must shortly be obtunded, unless, through your abundant sauvity and preeminent politeness, you will disembody that illuministic tube from the stimulating and sternutatory ingredient, which replenisher the rotundity of the vastness of its concavity."

The proverb, "You can't make a money purse out of a sow's ear," he refined in this manner: "At the present era of the world it has been found to be impracticable to fabricate a sufficiently convenient pecuniary receptacle from the auricular organ of the genus sou."

I have not at my command any source of information as to the time when the Baptist church was first organized in Illinois, nor the names of those who are entitled to that distinguished honor. But it is quite certain that they were here as early as any Protestant branch of the church. By the year 1834 that denomination included 19 associations, 195 associated and five unassociated churches, 146 preachers and 5,635 communicants. Eight hundred and sixty-five persons were baptized and united with these churches in 1833. From the beginning they have been behind no other church in zeal for evangelical Christianity, in enterprise, and in all that makes for religion, for morality, and individual and social integrity.

Possibly the most conspicuous character in the Baptist church in the early history of the State was the Rev. John Mason Peck, D. D. He was a man of large physique and commanding presence. He was born at Litchfield, Conn., in 1789. He died at Rock Springs, St. Clair county, Ill., in 1858. He had received a good classical education, which, united with his rare natural gifts, gave him a place in the first rank among the great preachers of his day in the State. Fifty years ago I heard him preach a most masterful sermon. The appearance of the man and the theme come up with wonderful distinctness as I write these words. In forcefulness and executive ability he was to the Baptist church in Illinois what Peter Cartwright was to the Methodist church. He was the author of a number of valuable works.

From the exhaustive history of the Presbyterian church in the State of Illinois, by Rev. A. T. Norton, D. D., published in 1879, we learn that the first Presbyterian minister who visited the Illinois country was John Evans Finley. He landed in Kaskaskia in 1797. The next Presbyterian ministers who set foot on Illinois territory were John F. Schemerhorn and Samuel J. Mills. They were licentiates, that is, were unordained preachers. They say in their report, "In the Illinois territory, containing more than 12,000 people, there is no Presbyterian or Congregational minister." That was about 1812. The church of Sharon, in what is now White county, is the oldest Presbyterian church in Illinois. It was organized by Rev. James McCready in 1816. From that time Presbyterian churches were organized in many places. In 1834 they had one synod, five presbyteries, 50 churches and 34 ministers.

Rev. B. F. Spillman appears to have been in the Presbyterian church in pioneer times what Cartwright and Peck were to the Methodist and Baptist churches. Dr. Norton says, "Presbyterianism in Illinois owes much to B. F. Spillman. He was the pioneer in the State. For a time he was the only Presbyterian minister, connected with the assembly, residing and

statedly laboring in this vast domain, now containing three synods, 11 presbyteries, 420 ministers, 487 churches and 43,987 members. All honor to the man who stands, instrumentally, at the head of these grand results."

Rev. Samuel Giddings was in the territory as early as 1816, and was actively engaged in organizing churches in the vicinity of Kaskaskia. A score of illustrious names will occur that stand out conspicuously for ability, heroism and success in planting the Presbyterian church in our State in those trying times. Volumes might be written of Gideon Blackburn, Bergen, Ellis, Hale, and many others whose praise is in all the churches.

I have no account of the organization of Congregational churches in Illinois. In 1834 there were three or four. For some years ministers and members of that church settling in Illinois usually united with the Presbyterian church.

In 1834 there were three Protestant Episcopal churches in the State; one in Jacksonville, one in Rushville, and one in Galena. Rev. Philander Chase, D. D., was the first Bishop. He was succeeded by Bishop Whitehouse. He was a preacher of great ability, learning and activity.

In the Cumberland Presbyterian church Rev. John Berry deserves to be placed among the great leaders of the church in early times. He rightly takes rank along with the most distinguished leaders of other churches of that time. He was the author of an able volume on the subject of baptism.

Very little time is left me for the presentation of the distinctive methods of evangelistic work in Illinois in the early years of its history. Some characteristic methods were so very marked and general among all religious organizations that we may profitably recall and consider them.

The itinerant method was necessary and universal. The churches were few in membership, poor in means and widely scattered. It was many years before any were able to support a settled pastor. The circuit plan was universal. The ministers of all churches belonged to the "traveling connection." In many instances their pulpit effects partook of the same character. Announcing their text, "they went everywhere, preaching the word." Their preaching was largely doctrinal, polemical, and hortatory. Those early preachers believed some thing. Agnosticism had no place in their creed. A surfeit of modern scholarship, mixed with a large proportion of vainglorious ambition for distinction had not developed chronic Biblical paundice. They were too busy about the higher and lower verities of heaven and hell to be drawn aside to amuse themselves with the vagaries of the higher and lower criticism. They had deep and clear convictions concerning the great truths they proclaimed. They accepted them as eternal verities. They concealed nothing that they found revealed in the Holy Scriptures. They offered no apology for their earnest proclamation. They did not suggest and foster unbelief by interjecting the assumptions of modern criticism; nor trifle with the eternal interests of their hearers by the introduction of silly, sensational, and sacreligious themes to attract a crowd. They did not dim the light of the gospel by introducing the magic lantern and the stereopticon.

At that time throughout the country a fierce controversy was raging upon some of the dogmas of the church. The preaching of the time was therefore marked by polemical tournaments. The Arminian and the Calvinist, the paedobaptist and the immersionist, often went to their pulpits with their war paint on, prepared to prove their doctrines orthodox by the word of God, and under strong provocation, would not shrink from proving it by "blows and knocks."

The gift of exhortation, now almost a lost ministerial gift, was a distinguishing feature of the pulpit power of that time. Earnest exhortation followed every sermon. Frequently some one especially gifted in exhortation was chosen to follow the sermon with an application and appeal. Frequently the result was tremendous. Multitudes of all classes would be moved as by an avalanche. Many persons prominent in business and professional callings were swept as by a resistless power into the experience of a new life. In many instances business men, physicians and lawyers gave up their pursuits and at once began to preach the gospel. Many of the ablest

preachers of that time were recruited in that manner.

It should be remembered that for a number of years there were no church buildings. Services were therefore held in a great variety of places. The log cabin of the backwoodsman being the usual sanctuary. Later the rude school house became the place of public worship. Barns were built with a large floor for threshing grain. Those were often used on special occasions. The advent of the world's Redeemer occurring in a stable, by natural association, may have given special impressiveness to a Christian service held in such a place. Certain it is that sublime messages were delivered, and glorious results occurred under such surroundings.

The campmeeting, the feast of the forest, took its rise as the result of such conditions at that time. It was the natural outgrowth of existing circumstances. A place would be selected affording shade and water. The plot of ground was arranged in the form of a parallelogram, with a large open space enclosed by tents. In that open space a rude platform for a pulpit was erected, in front and around which seats, made usually of rough, undressed lumber were placed. Sometimes a large pavilion was built covering considerable space. Various methods were used for lighting the camp at night. Sometimes a platform six or eight feet square, and supported by posts five or six feet high, located at several points, were built. The platform was covered with earth, and upon that a fire was kept burning. Sometimes lard oil lamps were used. A tin horn or shell was used to call the people together for worship. Sometimes some difficulty was experienced in finding a man of sufficient bellows capacity to blow the instrument. In such cases a preacher would be substituted, I suppose, because of his capacity for blowing. The tents were often made of rough lumber. Sometimes of cloth. In some instances covered wagons were used for sleeping purposes. Cooking was done in the rear of the tents by fires made against large logs. The meetings usually continued a week; sometimes two weeks. Campmeetings were often pentecostal occasions as remarkable in results as the apostolic. Frequently many hundreds were converted and added to the church. Some very singular manifestations in the form of nervous excitement, called the "jerks," that convulsive or spasmodic action, under high spiritual excitement, was wholly uncontrollable and affected alike ignorant and educated persons. It was very common, and prevailed in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. The consensus of intelligent opinion, gathered from competent witnesses, from different churches, is that it was a supernatural manifestation.

Another method that the early religious leaders employed was the circulation of good books. They believed that the reading of the people had much to do with their religious experience and life. Hence they supplied the people with safe and stimulating books. Robust religious character and efficiency can not be attained without the knowledge of the doctrines and achievements of the church. Hence the church wisely provided a suitable supply of literature for her membership. It will be a sad, a ruinous misfortune when the reading of the church is confined to the current popular publications of the secular press.

The last characteristic method of the early religious leaders of Illinois that I shall mention, is their promotion of education. That phase of churchly activity has been conspicuous everywhere from the beginning. The church has been the promoter of education. It has organized the inseparable connection between intelligence and the best type of piety. It has witnessed the dread folly of divorcing the intellect and the heart. Secular education, unaccompanied by moral influences, is more likely to prove a curse than a blessing. History abounds with instances confirmatory of that fact, both in individuals and communities. Attention was early given to the cause of education by all the churches in Illinois in pioneer times. One of their first concerns was to plan for the establishment of schools. The interest that the State is taking in the matters of education is largely due to the influence of the churches. The State may wisely take a part, within certain bounds, in the education of the young. But it would be a lamentable mistake and misfortune for the church to relinquish all part in that funda-

mental interest. The founding of Illinois college at Jacksonville was mainly due to Rev. John M. Ellis. The same account of McKendree college, through Bishop McKendree and other Methodist preachers can be established; and the founding of Shurtleff college through the efforts and leadership of Rev. John M. Peck. The same is true of the younger and greater educational institutions of the State. They are mainly the outgrowth of the churches.

From this brief and imperfect outline of the early religious leaders and methods in Illinois, we can realize in some measure at least, our great indebtedness to the heroic and self-sacrificing efforts of those who laid the foundations of our social, civil and religious institutions.

All hail to those immortal forerunners! They were the advance guard of an on-coming host that made this Immanuel's land. They advanced the picket lines to the sea-girt boundary of the continent. Their toil and triumph has become our inheritance. From their lofty eminence they must look down on us with sympathetic interest and large expectations. Is it improbable that on our annual convocation they may revisit their successors in the work they loved and honored?

One family we dwell in Him;
One church above, beneath,
Though now divided by the stream—
The narrow stream of death.
One army of the living God;
To His command we bow;
Part of the host have crossed the flood,
And part are crossing now.

I will close with the following extract from Washington's farewell address: "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism, who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of men and citizens. The mere politician, equally with the pious man, ought to respect and to cherish them. A volume could not trace all their connections with private and public felicity. Let it simply be asked, where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation desert the oaths which are the instruments of investigation in the courts of justice? And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle. It is substantially true that virtue or morality is a necessary spring of popular government. The rule, indeed, extends with more or less force to every species of free government. Who that is a friend to it can look with indifference upon attempts to shake the foundations of the fabric?"



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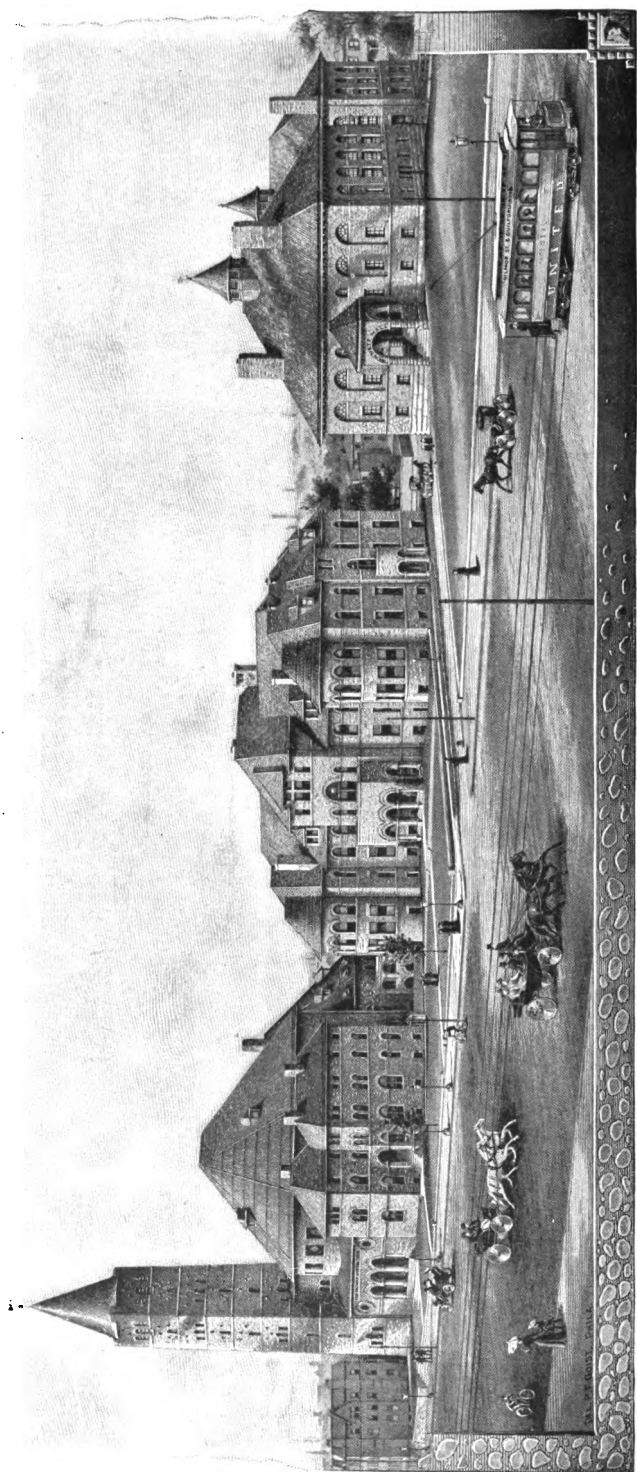
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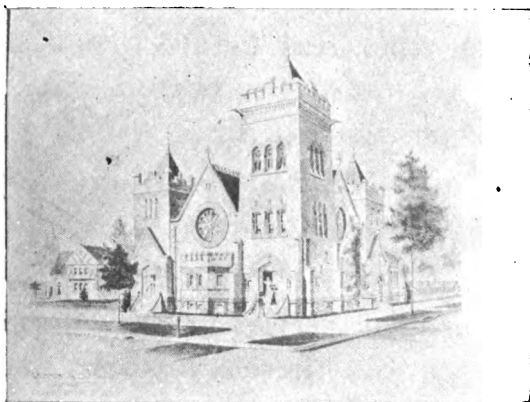
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